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## MYSTERY SURROUNDS SUICIDE OF LEMPKE

LA CROSSE YOUTH ENDS  
LIFE AT ST. PAUL WHARFLeft Here Monday to Seek Employment  
in the Twin Cities

## RELATIVES UNWILLING TO CREDIT IT

Dispatches Say Dead Man is Middle Aged, While La  
Crosse Man Was Under 20 Years; no Reason  
Known for Rash Act This Morning

Unless it is a case of mistaken identity—and there is scant likelihood that it is—Charles Lempke, aged 20 of 215 Mill street, north side, committed suicide by shooting himself near the wharf on the Mississippi river at St. Paul this morning. He died in a few moments and no reason is known for the act.

A special dispatch to the Tribune from St. Paul says the dead man is over forty, and this is what makes the case appear strange to local relatives of the deceased. Lempke is under 20 and does not look older.

The dispatch says: Charles F. Lempke shot himself to-day, dying shortly after his admission into the city hospital. The suicide occurred in an alley near the Milwaukee freight house, adjoining the river and was most deliberate. "Two men heard the shot and went to the man's assistance. He was alive and was quickly hurried to the hospital, but never recovered consciousness. Lempke is about fifty years, wore overalls and has the appearance of being of the better class of workmen.

"An unmailed letter on his body reads:

"Chicago Crayon Company,  
"Dear Friends: Please forward my grip. I have been expecting it for some time.  
Yours,

"CHARLES LEMPKE.

"215 Mill street, La Crosse, Wis."  
Lempke was a nephew of Miss Julia A. Frohock, 215 Mill street and had been living there. He left Monday in search of employment and this morning his aunt received a card from him telling her not to worry, and that he was going to St. Paul, where he expected to get work. The card was mailed at Red Wing yesterday.

Owing to the discrepancy in age and other indications that there was a mistake the Tribune this afternoon called up the city hospital, St. Paul over the long distance telephone. There it was affirmed that the dead man wore dark clothes, answering the description given by relatives. The hospital authorities, however, insisted that he was a middle aged man. Lempke had a heavy beard, which gave him an older look, though he kept it shaved closely. He also had a mole on his left cheek near the ear, and this certain mark of identification is now being investigated by the authorities at the city hospital, where the body remains at present.

The only mark of identification on the body was the foregoing letter to the Chicago Crayon company, this making mistake possible, as the letter might have fallen into other hands—though this is unlikely.

Mrs. Frohock said today that her nephew had worked for the Crayon company and had been expecting a grip from them.

No reason can be assigned for the

suicide, as the young man was full of vigor and courage and was of a bright disposition.

If word is received, confirming the identification by means of the mole, relatives of the deceased will go to St. Paul tonight to take charge of the remains.

Relatives of the boy believe another La Crosse boy accompanied him to St. Paul and word may be received from his friend.

It is known Lempke had no weapon at the time he left here, which was on Monday. He was a brilliant pianist and solicitor and expected to secure work along these lines in the Twin Cities.

## Aunt Hears News.

Julia A. Frohock, aunt of the young man, 215 Mill street, would not believe that the suicide was her nephew.

She said Charles was in St. Paul, but that she could not understand that the suicide and he were the same, if the suicide were fifty years old. Mr. Lempke was under twenty, and appeared young. He never dressed in overalls, to her knowledge. She says he was in good spirits when he left her home a few days ago and that she cannot comprehend any reason why he should commit suicide if the suicide were really he.

The father of the boy is dead, and his mother is at present undergoing treatment in an asylum. He had lived with his aunt on the north side for many years and always made his home here when not on the road.

He traveled last year for the Chicago Crayon company, and this fact coupled with the letter addressed to that concern found in his pocket, indicate that he is the suicide.

## Letter May Have Been Lost.

His aunt this afternoon clung to the belief that perhaps Charles had lost the letter in question and that it had been found and pocketed by another, thus indicating that the dead man was her nephew.

## Talked of Going to St. Paul.

Edwin White, a friend of Lempke's, who for some time past has been staying at the residence of Mrs. Frohock on Mill street expressed great surprise today when apprised of the story.

"Lempke was talking of going to St. Paul, with another young fellow, but that was four weeks ago, and I thought he had given it up. I saw him on Monday, and did not know he had left the city. He was dressed in a black suit and wore a cap. In spite of his age, he had a heavy black beard of about three weeks' growth and this may account for the overestimate of his age. He had no overalls, however, and I am positive he did not have a revolver."

Assension Day, will be celebrated in the English Lutheran church tomorrow night at 7:45 by special service.

The Elks meet tomorrow night,

SLEEPS THROUGH  
FIRE IN HIS ROOMThen Shouts Loudly for  
"Help" When it is  
All Over

Awakened from a sound sleep to find firemen pouring water on a blaze in his room a young man rooming in the house occupied by Mrs. Coones at 611 Main street gazed in a sort of startled way at the proceeding and finally coming to begged the firemen to save him after the fire had been extinguished.

The roomer retired late. So fatigued was he that he did not take the trouble to undress and roll into bed but instead went to sleep in a chair. He left the lamp burning and either the lamp exploded or he walked in his sleep and knocked it over. The barking of a dog in the house aroused the family about 2 o'clock this morning. A strong smell of smoke permeated the house and investigation revealed the fact that the lodger's room was on fire.

L. Kleiber, who resides next door, called the fire department. Central company quickly responded and while the firemen worked energetically to extinguish the blaze in the room the young man snored in happy abandon in his chair. The work of putting out the fire was nearly completed before the young man awoke. Fascinated he watched the firemen working about him and did not seem to grasp the situation until after the blaze was extinguished they started to leave the room. Then he suddenly recovered his senses and made pitiful clamors for the firemen to save him.

The damage to the house will amount to about \$50.

Mrs. Charles D. Schweizer is in St. Paul visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Cook.

## BANKERS MEET HERE TOMORROW

Speeches Will be Delivered on the  
Questions Before the Bankers

The first annual meeting of Group Seven, Wisconsin Bankers' association, will be called to order at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the La Crosse club. Group Seven comprises several counties in this portion of western Wisconsin and it is expected there will be bankers here from close onto a hundred cities and villages. The complete program, which opens with a business session at the club and closes with a concert by Dana's band at the La Crosse theatre, is as follows:

Meetings will be held at the La Crosse club where members and guests are requested to register on arrival.

Morning session at eleven o'clock. Address of Welcome—Geo. W. Burton, president La Crosse Bankers' club.

Evening. Concert at the La Crosse theatre by Dana's Military band, followed by an informal lunch at the La Crosse club.

## MINDORA FAMILY ROW IN COURT

A neighborhood row involving two of the prominent families of Mindoro and a score of witnesses from other homes in the village is being tried in county court this afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie F. Harebo is the complaining witness and she accuses Mrs. Agnes Smith of calling her obscene names. The misdemeanor was committed, it is claimed, in a dispute following Mrs. Harebo ordering Mrs.

"TURN HOUSE IN-  
TO BEER GARDENShouts Williams as Joe  
Cannon Leaves Chair  
in a "Huff"

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Cannon and Williams, the democratic leader, clashed today over Williams' filibustering.

Cannon overruled Williams' demand for a roll call on the motion that the house go into committee of the whole for consideration of the diplomatic bill.

Williams denounced the act as injustice.

Cannon cited the constitution, and ruled with emphasis, leaving his chair in a huff as he sent the house into committee of the whole. The republicans applauded.

"Turn the house into a beer garden if you want to," shouted Williams angrily, "the people will judge."

## HENRI IBSEN DEAD

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHRISTIANIA, May 23.—Henri Ibsen the Norwegian poet and dramatist, died at 2:30 this afternoon. He had been in ill health for some time.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON  
FREE ALCOHOL BILL

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The senate finance committee authorized a favorable report on the free alcohol bill.

COURT  
WON'T  
MIX UPPresbyterians Must  
Settle Row

INJUNCTION IS REFUSED

"It is Without Precedent"  
Says Court of Effort  
to Involve Law

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)  
DECATUR, Ill., May 23.—Judge Johns refused to issue an injunction restraining the union of Presbyterians churches applied for by the Cumberland branch. The court said "this action is without precedent. No court ever enjoined an ecclesiastical body from considering what action it should take."

He held the equity of the courts would not pass on doctrinal matters.

FUNNY HOW PENNSY. RAIL-  
ROAD OFFICIALS GOT  
FREE COAL STOCK

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—The directors of the Pennsylvania railroad have appointed a committee to investigate the charges against the officials and employees according to the interstate commerce commissioners' evidence. William A. Patten, President Cassat's assistant, testified before the interstate commerce commission that he owned many shares of stock in various coal companies, but he was not certain how he got them. He said a few friends entered into the stock dealing business and when the business closed he found himself in possession of numerous shares of stock in the coal companies.

## WEATHER &amp; WATER

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; no marked change in temperature.  
Coolest 58; warmest 74; wind 4 miles per hour.  
The river will rise at La Crosse and north of here.  
Stage of water 7.8, a fall of 0.1.

## DOUMA MEETS FRIDAY.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—The Douma probably will meet again Friday. In the meanwhile a committee is working on the Agrarian question, which is now attracting the most attention. Radical workmen and peasants are fighting for the abolition of private ownership and the establishment of a system providing for full naturalization of land.

THOUGHT WIFE AN  
ANGEL EVIDENTLYAnd That She Could Live  
on Air; so La Sarge  
is Arrested

Arrested in Tomah and brought here by Undersheriff Scott Peter La Sarge this morning pleaded guilty to the charge of abandonment of his wife and two children and was sentenced to 45 days in the county jail by Judge Brindley.

La Sarge is one of those careless young men who do not realize the responsibilities of married life. Leaving his wife and children here with practically nothing on which to live he went to the central part of the state to obtain employment. During his absence of over a month he did not send a cent to his wife. Finally it was reported to the authorities that she was living on the charity of neighbors, and the county authorities took steps to bring the husband to a realization of his responsibilities as a married man. His arrest followed and the sentence will probably prove a good lesson for him.

He declared after sentence was imposed that he would see that in the future nothing of the kind ever occurred again.

SILK THIEF WAS  
BAD DRUG FIENDHall Nearly Goes Insane  
Without Morphine While  
Incarcerated Here

In a pitiable condition as a result of being deprived to a certain extent of his daily allowance of morphine Hall, one of the silk thieves sentenced to two years for the Park store robbery, was taken to Waupun this morning with his companion in crime, Wyatt, to start on the long term of imprisonment.

Hall has become an habitual drug fiend and has reached that stage where his nerves get into terrible condition if he is deprived of his drug for any length of time. The first night he was locked up in central station he pleaded constantly for his drug and finally to quiet his nerves a dose was given him along toward morning. At intervals thereafter during his incarceration here the authorities dealt out small doses to quiet his nerves.

At the state prison he will eventually be cured of the habit. The prison doctor will gradually cut down his daily allowance of the drug until finally he will be allowed no more. During his two years in jail he will be completely cured of the habit but there is always the danger of starting in again when it is possible to do so.

COURT MARTIAL COMMAN-  
DER OF RHODE ISLAND

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, May 23.—The navy department ordered Captain Perry Garst, commander of the Battleship Rhode Island to be court martialled on account of the recent grounding of the vessel.

The court meets Monday. Lieutenant Commander Snowden will be judge advocate and Rear Admiral Sigsbee president.

Arthur Levents had one of his fingers severely crushed at the La Crosse Can Co., yesterday.

CENTRAL  
HEARING  
TOMORROWGelatt and Others  
to be Grilled

ATTORNEY FAWCETT HERE

Hearing, Four Times De-  
layed to be Resumed  
With Vigor

The suit of the dissenters from the lease of the Central Electric company to the Light Trust, in which the directors of the Central Electric company are being examined under the "discovery statute" before Justice G. C. Prentice, will be resumed in the county courthouse tomorrow. Attorney Fawcett of the Milwaukee firm of Winkler, Flanders, Smith, Bottom, Vilas and Fawcett, will be in this city tomorrow morning to take charge of the inquiry. Since leaving this city Mr. Fawcett's firm has had the honor of receiving the largest fee ever paid a law firm in the state of Wisconsin. The fee of this firm in the Skandien will case in Milwaukee, was \$125,000. Mr. Fawcett was personally in charge of this case.

The Central trial has been continued on four separate occasions since the first day of the hearing when C. H. Felber and J. E. Willing were examined. The continuance at that time was by mutual consent. Mr. Fawcett, owing to press of business, secured one continuance, and Mr. Gordon for the defense secured three more. The plaintiffs are under the impression that these continuances were sought for the purpose of gaining time, while the defendants have made all sorts of representations concerning the matter. Some of them are understood to have said that the plaintiffs were unable to pay their attorney's fees and hence could not secure the assistance here of Mr. Fawcett. Another story is that Mr. Fawcett has found as a result of his examination thus far that there is no ground for action against the directors of the Central Electric company, and that he therefore wishes to permit the suit to die.

As it is a fact that the defendants and not the plaintiffs have secured three out of the four continuances, businessmen of the city are inclined to look to them for the reasons for the delay. It is not known who will be the first witness called. Mr. Gelatt may take the stand and be subjected to examination upon the facts and conditions surrounding the leasing of the Central plant at a time when it was represented to be worth \$100,000 or \$50,000 more than the original investment, and very shortly after it had paid a substantial dividend.

The announcement that the inquiry would be resumed tomorrow was the occasion for excitement and activity in the camp of the defendants today.

Mr. J. Mickles, manager of the Electric Supply and Construction company, returned this morning from a business trip east where he closed some important contracts.

Yardman wanted at Northwestern hotel.





## Health

Calumet makes light, digestible wholesome food.

## Economy

Only one heaping teaspoonful is needed for one quart of flour.

## WISCONSIN STATESMAN BELIEVES "REASONABLE RATES" A SNARE

Washington, May 23. — The house today will be given opportunity to vote for a resolution from the committee on rules to send the railroad rate bill to conference. The resolution was introduced just before the house adjourned by Hepburn, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee, and provides that upon its adoption "it shall be in order to move to non-concur in gross in the senate amendments to house bill 12,987 [the railroad rate bill] and ask for a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses; and the house shall, without further delay, proceed to vote upon said motion, and if the said motion prevails a committee of conference shall be appointed without instructions."

**Only One Vote Is Allowed.**  
Under the terms of this special rule the house will not be given opportunity to vote on a motion to accept any one of the senate amendments, or do otherwise than to support or object to a motion to non-concur to them "in gross." As this procedure follows the conference of both Democratic and Republican members of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce held Monday night, it is possible that there will be no opposition to the resolution as drawn by Hepburn, although some members of the committee say they would like to vote for some of the amendments made by the senate.

**View of a Wisconsin Statesman.**  
Jenkins of Wisconsin referred to the bill in some remarks he made to the house. He thought the house bill more just and reasonable to the carrier than the senate bill, and the constitutionality of the carrier's appeal to the court. "Instead of meeting with opposition," he said, "it should have not only met with the approval of the carrier, but it should have been warmly welcomed. No provision should have been made for 'reasonable and remunerative' rates, but it should have simply provided for the fixing of the rate, for congress is under no obligation to fix a 'reasonable or remunerative' rate."

**"Reasonable" Is Too Elastic.**  
"Reasonableness," said Jenkins, "is an elastic relative term. The carrier initiates the rate, the dissatisfied shipper appeals to the commission; the commission fixes the rates; the dissatisfied carrier appeals to the court. Exclude the question of costs and delay, both important to the shipper, and the absolute worthlessness of the legislation will appear when the people discover that interstate rates cannot be fixed except upon a 'reasonable' basis subject to court review."

### ST. PAUL ROAD CUTS TIME TO MILWAUKEE

With the most up-to-date equipment, much of its ordered for the special purpose, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, on April 30, cut the time on two trains each way between Chicago and Milwaukee from two hours to one hour and forty-five minutes. This makes the schedule of the four trains the same as that of the "fast mail" train and covers the distance of eighty-five miles in 105 minutes.

For a long time the St. Paul officials have recognized the need of a faster service between the two cities, and have believed that a passenger

service could be maintained on the same schedule as the mail train. That this is not only possible, but practical, the records of the "fast mail" show, it having frequently covered the distance between the two depots in exactly sixty-seven minutes.

## Wants his Diamonds Back

New York, May 23.—If diamonds may be traced into new settings and identified, Norman C. Haseall, a Toledo jeweler, may get back a brooch, valued at \$5,000, which was taken by customs inspectors from his wife when she arrived in New York recently on her return from Europe. The fact of the seizure did not become known until attorneys arranged for a hearing before Commissioner Alexander in the United States court.

Testimony of witnesses in Toledo and people in the jewelry district of New York is to be presented to show that the diamonds had been in the family many years, and that duty was paid on their first importation. The gems were reset while Mr. and Mrs. Haseall were in Paris, but it is alleged in the jeweler's behalf that he did not suppose that this necessitated the payment of duty a second time. In appraising jewelry government officials do not separate the stones from the setting, the latter usually being of proportionate small value.

After the seizure Haseall appealed to the secretary of the treasury at Washington to remit the forfeiture, and the case was referred to Commissioner Alexander to take testimony.

## Decides for the Unionists

Decatur, Ill., May 23. — The legal contest instituted to prevent the union of the Cumberland Presbyterian church with the Presbyterian church, has been decided in favor of the unionists. Judge Johns has made public a decision in which he refuses to grant the injunction prayed for by the anti-unionists and dismisses the bill on demurrer. This is the most interesting development of the day at the church assembly here.

## ILLINOIS MOTHERS HOLD A MEETING

Springfield, Ill., May 23.—The first session of the seventh annual meeting of the Illinois Congress of Mothers was held yesterday in the senate chamber. Governor Denoon, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Bayliss and Mrs. E. E. Walker, president of the local Mothers' club, delivered addresses of welcome. Response was made by Mrs. William Heffernan, state president of the Mothers' Clubs. The first business session was held this morning and reports of the officers of standing committees of delegates to the National Congress of Mothers and of state delegates were received. The theme for discussion at the session was "General and Special School Legislation for Illinois." At the session this evening "The Child" will be the subject. Governor and Mrs. Denoon will tender a reception to the delegates and officers at the executive mansion tonight.

## POINTS ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION TRIAL TO BE GIN IN THE WEST

Boise, Ida., May 23.—The defense of the miners' union officials charged with the assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg is now being arranged, and the case will be fought to the last ditch when the prisoners are arraigned. Attorneys representing Moyer, Haywood, and Pettibone are E. F. Richardson, of Denver, counsel for the Western Federation of Miners; J. H. Nugent, Silver City, Ida., prosecuting attorney of Auyhee county; Fred Miller, a prominent attorney of Spokane, Wash., and Clarence Darrow, of Chicago.

**Sustained by Organized Labor.**  
The prisoners are sustained by the 100,000 members of their organization, by organized workmen, by the socialists in a solid body, and by a considerable public sentiment in this state. The fact that all the evidence has been gathered by the very agencies employed by the mine owners in their war with the Federation, has not contributed to popular confidence in the prosecution.

**Orchard Is the Star Witness.**  
So far as it has been made public the charge against the prisoners is based chiefly on a long confession made by Harry Orchard, who killed Steunenberg, to a Pinkerton detective. Orchard, according to his own statement, has since his young manhood been a wanderer, a gambler, a miner, and a wholesale murderer. One of the leading men of the prosecution says Orchard is a degenerate. He admits or claims to have killed thirty men as the hired killer of the miners' federation.

### HE WAS MUTE WHEN ARRAIGNED

**Another Confession To Be Used Against the Prisoners.**

It is a fact, however, that after making the statement, Orchard dismissed Fred Miller, who had acted as his attorney. When the latter called to see him, Orchard sent out word that he was satisfied with matters as they stood, and so declined Miller's further services. When Orchard was arraigned in court he was mute, declining to plead either guilty or not guilty. Judge Frank J. Smith entered a plea of not guilty.

Steve Adams, who was arrested in Oregon, has also confessed. He is held as a sort of guest of the state, no charge having been entered against him. Adams says he was hired by the Federation to throw Greek fire into a train load of non-union men and to commit other crimes. Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone will first be placed on trial, and Orchard and Adams will be used as witnesses against them.

It will probably be charged by the defense that much of the evidence alleged to be corroborative of the Orchard and Adams confessions was manufactured by the detectives. The prosecution claims evidence that L. J. Shinkins, a member of the miners' federation, was in Caldwell with Orchard and took part in the murder of Steunenberg. A reward has been offered for his arrest.

Nugent and Miller have not heretofore acted as attorneys for the Federation. The former, however, in addition to his duties as prosecuting attorney, has been the legal adviser of several mining companies. Nugent is prosecuting attorney in a county where two-thirds of the population is composed of miners and their families. He has served eight years. In that time no member of the Federation has been convicted of a felony. One arrested on such a charge could not be convicted.

## Important Ry. Ruling

Sioux City, Ia., May 23. — Federal Judge Reed has dismissed the attachment proceeding against the Big Four railroad brought by the estate of Frank Jandt, who was killed in an accident in Illinois. The court made a sweeping ruling that cars loaded in one state, carrying commodities to another, are engaged in interstate commerce and cannot be attached.

The practice of holding cars of defendant companies as a means of securing service has been practiced throughout the nation, but Judge Reed holds that it interferes with interstate commerce and is illegal.

### Very Low Excursion Rates to Sheboygan, Wis.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold June 4 and 5, limited to return until June 8, inclusive, on account of State Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

**Very Low Rates to Boston, Mass.**  
Via the North-Western Line, for tickets to be sold May 31 to June 9, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of American Medical Association and other meetings. Apply to agents Chicago and North-Western Ry.

## Strike Held up a Funeral

New York, May 23.—Though there seemed to be a tendency on the part of the coach owners to try to settle in a body with the funeral coach drivers, who are on strike, the officers of the latter met and decided to have no collective settlement. A number of funerals was held up, but most of the large concerns postponed funerals if possible. The undertakers usually drove the hearses.

One of the funerals held up was sent out by Mr. Searcy, an undertaker. The cortege consisted of a hearse and four coaches and had reached Fourth street when President O'Brien and a committee of the union appeared. O'Brien ordered the drivers to dismount, which they did. The relatives of the decedent began to plead with the strikers, but those in the other coaches were angry, and it looked at first like a fight. A policeman came up and the funeral was allowed to continue.

## Three Leapers are Cured

New Orleans, May 23.—In a report submitted to Governor Blanchard the board of control of the Louisiana leper home announces for the first time that a definite cure has been obtained in three cases of leprosy. The cures are mentioned in the reports of Dr. Hopkins, visiting physician and Dr. Isador Dyer, consulting leprologist. These patients have been discharged.

It is stated in the report that the disease continues to spread in this state and that the cases show evidence of a recent outbreak, and that there are certain centers of infection yet to be investigated. In some instances the disease has been carried to noninfected points by patients who escaped from the home. The legislature is asked to locate all of the points of infection.

## JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Was Alarmingly Afflicted With La Grippe. Relieved by Pe-ru-na.

The Grip Is Properly Termed Epidemic Catarrh.

As Pe-ru-na Relieves Every Form of Catarrh, It Has Probably Relieved More Cases of Grip Than Any Other Remedy.



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### The Fear of Grip Makes People Nervous.

There is no remedy in the world that meets the conditions produced by the grip better than Peruna.

Peruna strengthens as it renovates, soothes while it stimulates, heals as it expurgates.

It reaches the source of all diseases of the mucous membranes by its action on the vaso-motor system of nerves.

### After-Effects of the Grip.

Every person who has had la grippe during the last year should take a course of Peruna.

The grip has produced catarrhal inflammation of the whole mucous membrane, and good health is impossible until these are restored to a normal condition. This Peruna will do.

A great many remedies have been suggested for this condition from time to time, but Peruna is the only remedy that has gained great popularity in these cases.

It has seldom failed to give satisfaction during forty years' experience and still occupies the unique position of being the leading and most generally used remedy for the after-effects of la grippe.

W. H. Parsons is Ex-State Senator and Ex-Special Judge of the Supreme Court of Texas, and was also Brigadier-General in Confederate Army. In a recent letter from 925 H. street, N. W., Washington, D. C., this prominent gentleman says:

"Upon the recommendation of personal friends and many strong testimonials as to the efficacy of Peruna in the treatment of the numerous symptoms of the grippe with which I have been afflicted for four months past, I have been induced to undergo a treatment with this justly celebrated formula. I feel a decided change for the better after using it only one week.

"It is especially good in toning up the stomach and has a decided effect upon my appetite. I therefore feel much encouraged that I am on the road to complete restoration.

"My numerous friends in Texas, where I have had the honor to command a brigade of her Veteran Cavalry in a four years' war, may accept this voluntary testimonial to the merits of Peruna as a sense of obligation on my part for its wonderful efficacy."—W. H. Parsons.

### No Time Like the Present.

If you are suffering from the after-effects of la grippe—if you have become discouraged in your attempts to cure yourself with other treatments, take a bottle of Peruna now.

A bottle of Peruna taken during the beginning of the disease is worth more than a dozen bottles after the trouble has become deep-seated.

### Pe-ru-na, a Good Medicine for La Grippe.

Mrs. Louisa Eastman, Lancaster, Wis., writes:

"I am all right. I do not think I need any more treatment. I am able to do my own work which I could not do at the time I wrote you. My cough is

gone, my appetite is good, I sleep good, and my bowels are all right. I think Peruna is a good medicine for the grip."

### A Most Effective Medicine For La Grippe.

Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Callowhee High School, Painter, N. C., is chairman of the Jackson County Board of Education. He is a writer of occasional verse and has contributed to number of leading papers and magazines.

In speaking of Peruna, Mr. Madison says:

"I am hardly ever without Peruna in my home. It is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for la grippe. It cured my wife of nasal catarrh."

**When Doctors Dine Together**  
Is it coffee? Is it tea? No! Seldom indeed do they use these evil drugs. They know that they destroy digestion—weaken the nerves—encourage insomnia. The vast majority of physicians prefer pure malt and hop beer at meals, such as

## Gund's Peerless Beer

This superb beer has been brewed for over half a century from the best malting Barley and imported Bohemian Hops by the celebrated "Gund Natural Process." Physicians knowing its commanding superiority over all other American beers not only approve of it for their own table, but heartily recommend it to poorly nourished and convalescing patients. The testimony of the World's greatest physicians prove that beer is undoubtedly healthy—for example we print the following:

DR. WILLIS P. KING, of Kansas City, formerly President of the Missouri State Medical Society, speaks of beer as follows:

"Beer to persons of moderate health, where used in moderate quantities, does not only increase weight and strength of body, but has the influence of aiding the digestive apparatus to digest other things taken as food. For nearly 40 years I have prescribed our best beers, ordering three to four glasses a day, in a great variety of ailments and the RESULTS have been wonderfully beneficial.

**GUND'S PEERLESS Bottled Beer** is procurable at all first-class public resorts and found in the homes of those most discriminating. Telephone at once and have a case delivered today.

**John Gund Brewing Co.**  
LA CROSSE, WIS.

Your Hotel

WILL SERVE

## Grape-Nuts

IF YOU ASK

Order the food served dry and with cream to pour over it.



# COREN'S

## DAILY STORE NEWS

### THREE DAY SILK SALE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, we place on sale our entire line of Seasonable Silks at Special Mid-Season Prices.

This Three-Day Bargain List Tells a Story of Money Saving in Every Item.

### 75c Chiffon Taffetas at per yard 55c

Dress Silks, fancy Louisiennes in checks and stripes and 27 inch printed Chinas, 85c values at the 3-day sale, per yd. .... **58c**

Fancy Taffetas in checks and stripes, latest colors, \$1.00 values, at the 3-day sale, per yd. .... **69c**

Fancy Silks in the new colors and color combinations, \$1.25 values, at the 3-day sale, per yd. .... **89c**

White Wash Silks, Broche checked and striped, all pure silk, 50c value at this 3-day sale per yard. .... **38c**

Lining Silk, 19 inches wide, in colors, at this 3-day sale, per yd. .... **43c**

\$1.00 Chiffon Taffeta in black, 27 in. wide, per yd. .... **78c**

Black Messaline Pongee, 27 inches wide, \$1.25 value, at the 3-day sale, per yd. .... **90c**

### C. J. Bonnet & Co.

Guaranteed black taffetas, a written guarantee with every yard, backed by this reliable firm.

19 inches wide, per yard .... **75c**

24 inches wide, per yard .... **90c**

27 inches wide, per yard .... **\$1.00**

36 inches wide, per yard .... **\$1.50**

If you want power without the cost of high-priced men to run it, set your soul on an electric motor. Alternating current motors require no attention whatever. They are always ready for use when the switch is turned.

Inquire at once.

**Wisconsin Light & Power Co.**

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318 Main Street.

## LA CROSSE TAKES A GAME AND STILL HEADS LEAGUE

### LA CROSSE AT EAU CLAIRE AGAIN TODAY

Teams' Standings.		W. L. Pct.
La Crosse	.....	12 4 .750
Freeport	.....	11 5 .688
Green Bay	.....	10 6 .625
Oshkosh	.....	7 8 .467
Eau Claire	.....	5 10 .333
Wausau	.....	2 14 .125

Results Yesterday.  
Chippewa Falls 4, La Crosse 7.  
Oshkosh 4, Wausau 3.  
Green Bay 2, Freeport 5.

Games Today.  
La Crosse at Eau Claire.  
Freeport at Green Bay.  
Wausau at Oshkosh.

Games Tomorrow.  
Same as today.

La Crosse 7, Eau Claire 4.  
CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., May 23.—Eau Claire-Chippewa Falls played a close game with La Crosse yesterday afternoon. Chippewa had a chance to tie the score twice, but could not get a hit when needed. Score: R.H.E.  
Chippewa 2 0 1 0 0 0 0—4 7 3  
La Crosse 0 1 2 0 0 1 2 0—7 13 5

Batteries: Freitag and Backus; Hawley, Jones and Killian.

Oshkosh 4, Wausau 3.  
OSHKOSH, Wis., May 23.—A batting rally in the ninth inning gave the first of the Wausau series to Oshkosh. Score: R.H.E.  
Oshkosh 4 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3—4 8 1  
Wausau 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0—3 6 2

Batteries: Botsford and More; Gasper and Karnell.

Freeport 5, Green Bay 2.  
GREEN BAY, Wis., May 23.—Errors by Green Bay in the ninth inning, with the score 2 to 0 in their favor, allowed Freeport to bat out a victory with five runs here. Score: R.H.E.  
Green Bay 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—2 4 3  
Freeport 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5—5 5 2

Batteries: Bubser and Connors; Scott and Erickson.

League: At St. Louis—Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 0; at Pittsburgh—Boston 0, Pittsburgh 1; at Cincinnati—Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 6; at Chicago—New York 8, Chicago 2.  
American: At New York—Chicago 2, New York 8; at Philadelphia—Cleveland 8, Philadelphia 5; at Boston—Detroit 6, Boston 3; at Washington—St. Louis 6, Washington 4—ten innings.

Association: At Toledo—Louisville 3, Toledo 7; at Milwaukee—Kansas City 6, Milwaukee 4; at Indianapolis—Columbus 2, Indianapolis 4; at Minneapolis—Weather.

Western: At Omaha—Des Moines 7, Omaha 6—eleven innings; at Sioux City—Denver 2, Sioux City 3; at Lincoln—Fuebio 0, Lincoln 12.

### PATRIOTIC CIRCULAR.

Edward Cronon, department patriotic instructor of the Wisconsin G. A. R., this morning issued a circular of instructions to assistant patriotic instructors who will have charge of the inspection of ceremonies to be conducted in the schools of the city next Tuesday, the day preceding Memorial day.

### Rubber Stamps.



Band Dater, like cut ..... 10c  
Self-Inking Line Daters ..... 35c  
Pen and Pencil Pocket Stamp, with Name, complete ..... 20c

Eagle Initial, same as cut, with any letter for marking Linens, put up in neat box with ink ..... 20c

**Knothe & Grabhorn, PRINTERS**

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## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

**Mysterious Case of Shooting.**  
Paris, Ill., May 23.—Zach Graham, a horse trainer near this city, is in a critical condition at St. Joseph's hospital here, the result of a bullet wound which plowed through the upper part of his nose, destroyed the sight of the right eye, and emerged through the frontal bone. Graham clings steadfastly to the story that the injury was caused by accidentally dropping his revolver, but the attending physicians say that it would have been impossible for the wound to have been inflicted in the manner described.

**Decides Against the Strikers.**  
New York, May 23.—Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor, of Brooklyn, has submitted his decision as arbitrator of the differences between the Master Carpenters' association and the joint district council of Greater New York, which two weeks ago resulted in a strike of the carpenters in the borough of Brooklyn. He finds the action of the strike was unjustified, being in violation of their written agreement. He holds the present scale of wages must remain in force until July 1.

**Their Son an Earthquake Victim.**  
Pontiac, Mich., May 23.—Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, of 174 Orchard Lake avenue, this city, are awaiting brokenheartedly the arrival of the remains of their son Fred, who died in Sacramento, Cal., from injuries received in the recent earthquake in San Francisco. Fred was born in Pontiac, 47 years ago and was a graduate of the University of Michigan pharmacy department. His wife, a former Detroit girl, and one child, are accompanying the body to this city for burial.

**Missouri Woman Has to Hang.**  
Jefferson City, Mo., May 23.—The state supreme court has upheld the death sentences imposed by the lower court in the cases of Frank Hoffman and Mrs. Aggie Myers, convicted of murdering the woman's husband, Clarence Myers, at Kansas City May 11, 1904, and set June 29 as the date of execution in each case.

**Demented Woman Locked Up.**  
Rockford, Ill., May 23.—Miss Josephine Larson, of Springfield, Mass., was locked up here after creating a scene at the home of Rev. N. P. Sjostrom, pastor of Zion Lutheran church. Miss Larson arrived here and went to the minister's home and declared him to be her affinity and insisted that he marry her at once.

**He Is a Favorite Orator.**  
Kokomo, Ind., May 23.—The Democracy of Howard county met to select judicial, state and congressional delegational delegates, but more particularly to hear a speech by Hon. John W. Kern, who, for the thirty-sixth consecutive year, was the orator of the day. The speech criticized Governor Hanly, praised Bryan and omitted all mention of the proposed reorganization of the state committee.

**Will Oppose the Assessment.**  
Jackson, Mich., May 23.—Stockholders of the defunct Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance company, who have been assessed by Receiver Nichols for money with which to pay losses, have formed an organization for the purpose of opposing the assessment. When the company failed six years ago there were 3,000 policyholders, a portion of whom are being held for losses not liquidated.

**Auto Struck by a Train.**  
Pontiac, Mich., May 23.—The automobile of W. H. Morgans, ex-president of the Pontiac Lighting company, was struck by a freight train on the West Huron street crossing and was badly wrecked. Mrs. Morgans was thrown against a fence and badly cut and bruised. She was taken to their home in a carriage. Morgans was unhurt.

**Frost Kills the Peaches.**  
Muskegon, Mich., May 23.—Reports from all sections of Oceana county, the second largest peach producing county in the state, say that the heavy frost of Saturday night killed at least one-third of the crop.

**Lost Boy Has Been Found.**  
Plainfield, N. Y., May 23.—Daniel Norton, son of a wealthy Idaho rancher, who disappeared two months ago from a boarding school at Watchung Crest, was found on North avenue, Fanwood, and returned to the school. His general appearance was good, showing that he had taken excellent care of himself. The lad seemed anxious to return. Norton has not been told that his father died May 7.

**Illinois Sunday School Association.**  
Kankakee, Ill., May 23.—The forty-eighth annual convention of the Illinois State Sunday School association has opened in this city. Nearly 500 delegates were present at the opening session. Among those on the program are: Charles H. Miller, McKenzie Cleveland and Zillah Foster Stevens. The song services will be led by Professor E. O. Excell, of Chicago.

**Burglars Hold Up a Town.**  
Hoffman, I. T., May 23.—Burglars wrecked the safe of the First National National bank here and escaped with several hundred dollars. Confederates stationed in the street kept up a constant firing to prevent citizens from approaching.

**Anti-Saloon League in Session.**  
Madison, Wis., May 23.—The Wisconsin Anti-Saloon League has begun a three-days' convention at Madison. The chief feature will be an address at the university gymnasium by Archbishop S. G. Messmer, of Milwaukee.

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La Crosse, Wis.

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Don't Miss This Big Clearance Sale!

Lot 0 includes silk and satin No. 3 up to No. 9 at	Per yard 2½c
Lot 1 includes No. 7-9 and 12 in silk and satin ribbons, values up to 10c, at	Per yard 5c
Lot 2 includes best grade of silk and satin ribbons, values up to 15c, at	Your choice 7½c
Lot 3 includes plain and fancy ribbons, values up to 20c, your choice	Per yard 10c
Lot 4 includes Persian, Roman stripes, grosgrain and plain silk and satin ribbons, at	Per yard 12½c
Lot 5 includes No. 40 and 60 ribbons in Persian and plain, values up to 25c, your choice	Per yard 15c
Lot 6 includes Persian, stripes and plain colors, values up to 30c, your choice	Per yard 19c
Lot 7 includes black and white stripes, embroidered Dresden and plain colors, values up to 39c, your choice	Per yard 25c
Lot 8 includes all our other better goods in plain and fancies, values up to 75c at	Per yard 39c

No item of a woman's toggery should be more carefully considered than the belt. Some waits require wide belts, some narrow; all should fit neat and snug. The latest is the Fritz Sheff belt, a medium to wide belt in leather at **50c**. The elastic belt is the one that fits snug and looks well. We have them in silver, gilt and black.

The white embroidered duck belts are the most popular for summer wear. We have them at **50c and 75c**.

Plain leather and white bags have the call this season. The come in a variety of styles in fancy and plain at **10c, 25c and 50**.

We have an endless variety of all the latest bags at **25c, 50c, 59c, \$1.00 and \$1.50**.

From 39c up to \$9.00

## :: UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY SALE ::

Ladies' hose in grey, tan, white and navy, pretty patterns in lace and embroidered lisle at 39c, 50c & 75c	
Ladies' black lace lisle hose in pretty new patterns at	39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Ladies' black cotton hose, moco split sole, at	19c and 25c
Ladies' black cotton hose, 10c per pair, or	Three pair for 25c
Children's cotton hose at	19c, 12½c, 15c and 19c
Children's cadet hosiery just the thing for good practical wear at 25c.	
Ladies' gauze vests at 8, 10, 12½, 15 and 19c.	
Ladies' mercerized vests, look like silk, at 50c.	
Ladies' union suits, summer weight at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.	

We carry a full line of children's underwear.

## :: SPECIAL TOILET ARTICLE SALE ::

Satin Skin Face Powder at	25c
Jori Rice Face Powder, 50c size at	35c
LaBlanche Face Powder, 50c size at	45c
Talcum Powder at	8c, 10c, 15c and 19c
We carry all the leading makes in Cold Cream at Special Prices.	
Satin Skin Soap, Plain and Medicated at	15c a bar—two for 25c
Cuticura Soap, regular 25c size at	19c

## :: DECORATION DAY MILLINERY ::

FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN

Only one week more to prepare for MEMORIAL DAY, and we are especially prepared to fill the wants of all the little girls in La Crosse. Come in and see all the new pretty Trimmed Hats at—

49c, 69c, 89c, 98c, \$1.50 up to \$5.00 each

### FINE WHITE HATS

Just what you are looking for to wear with those pretty white Summer Gowns, at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50

### NEW HATS

Our general assortment of practical Trimmed Hats has been gone over thoroughly and marked for this Special Decoration Day Sale. Hundreds of new ones have been added and the remarkable values we now offer will surprise you—

98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.98 up to \$10.00 each

## REMEMBER OUR BIG PATTERN HAT DISCOUNT.

Yours Respectfully, MADAM CONKLIN.

## : CLEARANCE SALE ON SUITS :

One lot of eton and pony jacket suits in black and colors, \$15.00 values at	\$8.98
Another lot of fancy mixtures and plain colors, \$25.00 values at	\$13.50
White skirts in the Indian head linen pleated and paneled styles at	\$1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and up
White and colored linen suits in the eton and box coat, \$4.98, \$5.50, at	\$8.50 and up
Large assortment of white lawn waist on sale, some plain, others trimmed, at	\$1.25
New line of wash petticoats, in good gingham and chambray at	65 and up
Something new in black feather weight, and etherbloom petticoats at	\$1.50 and \$2.50
New line of corset covers and drawers, special at 25c	

THE ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER COMPANY.

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**THE American Indian gave us two blessings---Tobacco and the Potato. Never mind the potato, and always take your tobacco in the form of**



It is a satisfactory Smoke, and  
**"It's Made in La Crosse."**  
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### IN RELATION TO TRUSTLETS.

The "cement trust," which to the common run of people is a mysterious something away off somewhere to which blame for all cement troubles belongs, has raised the price of cement 60 cents per barrel. So the local cement contractors held a quiet little meeting and "agreed" to raise the price of cement work in La Crosse.

It is the habit, nowadays, to lay things to some "trust." Coal retailers here and elsewhere have laid things to the "coal trust" until that outraged entity rose up with ruffled hair and spit denials. People know all trusts are unpopular and that, in the main, they are defenseless against accusation, so they always say that it is "up to the trust." And it usually is "up to the trust," if there is any money for the trust in having it "up to it."

But one big trust does not excuse many little trusts. In a majority of cases where we hear men saying that, "we are helpless; the trust is to blame," the complainants are themselves a little local trust. We have heard our coal men complain of the "coal trust," but every one knows that the local coal trust is as complete and close a combine in its little field as is that of the "coal barons" in the greater field; we have no competition in prices.

There is no competition in the ice business. There is no national ice trust to blame for that, but the "saw-dust trust," or the "weather trust" or some old trust must have been at fault for doubled and trebled prices.

There was no competition in printing, until yesterday when The Tribune smashed the combination. Some people called the pact a gentlemen's agreement and others called it a conspiracy to defraud. It was a little "trust."

And now we have the cement people—the little, local "cement trust." It is useless to point the accusing finger at a larger trust. The little fellow is thriving and cannot escape notice.

The cement men, all will agree, could not continue to deliver work at the old rate after the increase of 60 cents in cost of cement had been made by the "cement trust." They did nothing wrong in advancing the cost of walks, etc. They simply HAD to do it. But the wrong they did was in CONCERTED ACTION. They fixed a UNIFORM price. They ELIMINATED COMPETITION. They met in secret, and conducted their affairs as ALL TRUSTS do. And, while the local dealers point to New York and cry out that it is "the trust," the public points to the local dealers and says, "yes, it's 'the trust.'"

We do not desire to "rub it in." The Tribune has killed the public printing conspiracy, thereby saving the taxpayers large sums of money annually, which must be gratifying to the public; The Tribune has secured a lucrative printing contract, which is gratifying to The Tribune. However, we desire to quote the comment of the Leader-Press on the letting of the contract:

"When the city clerk opened the bids for publishing the proceedings of the common council and for publishing the official advertising at noon today he discovered that there was but a single bidder for the work and that the price at which it was proposed by that bidder to do the work was 25 cents a folio. This was the bid of The Tribune Publishing company and the matter will now go to the council for its consideration."

The Leader-Press, which was the only qualified bidder when bids for the same work were opened on the 2d instant, did not bid again for the reason that having once made a bid in good-faith and in conformity with the advertisement of the city clerk for proposals, at the lowest price consistent with the character of the work and the responsibilities assumed under the form of contract upon which the city insists, and that bid having been rejected without reason and in disregard of the conditions which the city itself had established, there was no certainty that any new bid which it might make now would receive fairer treatment."

Mr. Gelatt, in a tone of hurt surprise, seeks to leave the impression

that he cannot understand why his bid was not accepted. We beg to say that, after he and his associate, "Jim" Stras, had been engaged for a number of years in a conspiracy to get the printing at a price representing a profit of 700 per cent, and after it had become possible to thwart this remarkable game, there was not an alderman or city official under the roof of the city hall who was not in favor of rejecting the bid of the newspaper trust. The council voted UNANIMOUSLY in favor of rejecting the bids. That means the aldermen were UNANIMOUS for protecting the taxpayers.

### JUST LIFE

**Anent Cement.**  
 The dealers who dealt in cement, with their profits were always content, Till the council with gall Said cement walks, all; Then prices of walks skyward went.

Central hearing tomorrow.

Ya-a-s! Central hearing tomorrow.

The civic league is showing wisdom in beginning on the streets to exterminate evil, instead of in saloons.

He Lived to Die.

"The funeral will be held here tomorrow," ran the ruber reporter's obituary story, "after which the remains will be shipped to Swantonville where he spent most of his life for interment."

Also said the Ruber reporter: "Two small boys met with a painful, though laughable accident yesterday, when both had their fingers cut off."

Now "owing to," etc., the local cement trust will boost the price of cement to an outlandish figure. Can this be because the council demands that all new walks be of cement?

Perhaps La Crosse will be ready to appreciate baseball by the time the team gets back.

The fate of Senator Burton ought to make some of the others feel uneasy.

Matrimonial.

(Coon Valley News.)

We are informed that Mr. Adam Pieper, formerly of Freeberg, Minn., now of N. D., and Miss Edith Till, of Freeberg, Minn., were married at La Crosse last Tuesday. The bride is a lady who is well known and highly esteemed by all, having taught school for a number of years and also was a prominent book-keeper, while the groom is a brother of Mrs. Tilmann, of Harvey, N. D., and is a wealthy farmer having purchased a large farm at Williams Co., N. D. Mr. and Mrs. Pieper left for their respective home, Wednesday and were accompanied by Miss Lucy Till, a sister of the bride. We congratulate them by wishing them a full measure of happiness.

Russian revolutionary cause will get little sympathy in this country if the "reds" insist on including Americans "among those assassinated."

At last a reform movement in La Crosse seems to have been started right. The first step should be to get after the young girls who haunt the streets and parks at night.

Millionaire Frick, whom Alexander Berkman, just released from a 24 year term, attempted to assassinate pays a detective agency \$10,000 per year to watch the released anarchist.

A Trying Question.

A young married man here is likely to go to the asylum on account of studying over the problem of why the putting of the ring on a woman's third finger places himself forever under her thumb.—Coon Valley News.

—W. V. K.

## COAMO TEAM NOW THE "ALERTS"

The old Coamo baseball team has reorganized and will in the future play under the name of the Alerts.

They have a strong team and expect to capture the amateur championship of La Crosse. There are now about three amateur teams in the field for the championship and some interesting games will no doubt come up during the summer.

The officers of the Alerts are Manager G. Renner, and Capt. J. Bates.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the K. of P. convention here next Tuesday, May 29.

W. W. Polleys is in the city for a short time.

## THE STATE PRESS

**A Confession.**

Stalwart politicians have chirruped up the last few days and exclaim of Houser and Host: "Why, they're as bad as we are."—Milwaukee Journal.

**One Accomplishment.**

At least Senator La Follette has escaped unscathed in so far as being subject to the suspicion of having betrayed the president's confidence.

**From a Stalwart.**

Senator La Follette ought to be able to extract one crumb of comfort out of the situation, that he is at least partially paying back the democrats for the many votes they have given him.—Madison Journal.

**Naturally.**

A New York physician claims to have discovered the germ that produces rheumatism, and he adds that it "looks a good deal like diplococci or streptococci." That is just as we expected.—Superior Telegram.

**Presidential Eccentricity.**

President Roosevelt's garrulity frequently places him in unenviable predicaments. He has the unfortunate habit of letting his tongue wag without first assuring himself that it is coupled onto his brain.—Madisonian.

**Another Stalwart.**

The newspaper are usually right on any general proposition, and when they agree, the element of doubt as to the truth of what they say has little place to rest. They continue to refer to Senator La Follette as the "leader of the democrats."—Wausau Record.

**Pretty Good Assistance.**

A recent cartoon picture of La Follette as riding the democratic mule with the white house in the distance. That is about the only means of locomotion that has carried him so far on his journey.—Hudson True Republican.

**To Scalp Babcock.**

In common with republicans of Vernon county, The Censor commends heartily the candidacy of Judges Mahoney to the republican voters of the Third congressional district.—Vernon County Censor.

**With a Big R.**

It remains for an occasional outside paper to raise the query as to Senator La Follette's politics. Those acquainted with the recent political history of things in Wisconsin will hardly attempt, in a fine or two or a poorly-scratched cartoon, to place him in democratic or other ranks not labeled republican with a capital R.—Elkhorn Independent.

**A Timely Warning.**

The muck party is trying to read La Follette out of the republican party. In doing it they will read Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota out of the party.—Lancaster Teller.

**Half-Breed for Davidson.**

Half-Breed Rep.: The sentiment here in Grand Rapids is growing more and more in favor of Mr. Davidson, and we believe that his nomination is assured unless something unusual should transpire to prevent it.—Wood County Reporter.

**The "Smoother."**

In that he has occupied all sides of the rat: question, there is no reason, of course, that Mr. Roosevelt should not emerge from the fray with the good will and gratitude of all concerned.—Milwaukee News.

**Blame "Bob," of Course.**

The exposure, for it is nothing less, shows that reformers are much like other people. Human nature is pretty much alike. Gov. La Follette may not have known of these attempts to

squeeze funds from the corporations but many persons will hold him morally responsible.—Sheboygan Journal.

**It Don't.**

The original rate bill won't know itself from a ruin left by an earthquake.—Mineral Point Tribune.

**Pessimistic View.**

There is no doubt but that within the last week President Roosevelt has taken a tumble in the estimation of the American people.—Wausau Dispatch.

**Well Said.**

It is the man with the whitewash brush, and not the man with the rake, who is the dangerous factor in public affairs and who deserves a place in the pillory.—Wausau Herald.

**A Real Menace.**

Socialism or not, the gigantic fortunes piling up in this country is a distinct menace. Especially so is the tying up of great wealth in trusts for many years as has much of the Marshall Field fortune.—Racine Journal.

**Public Aroused.**

The vicissitudes of the rate bill are manifold and whether the struggle of the people versus the special interests will finally eventuate in a substantial square deal or result in a legislative abortion it is very evident that many a senator is sealing his political doom by his attitude on the all-important question. The public mind is thoroughly aroused on this issue and knows with absolute accuracy which members are representing the people and those that are brazenly derelict in their sworn duty.—The State.

## F. E. WELSCH AND MISS MOSSHOLDER UNITED

Miss Marie Mossholder and F. E. Welsch were united in marriage at high noon today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Mossholder at 1336 Avon street.

Only a few relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Chas. W. Wentworth of the Caledonia M. E. church, after which an elaborate wedding dinner was served.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with bride's roses and various flowers and presented a very pretty appearance. A reception was held this afternoon and will continue during the evening. Those from outside who attended the ceremony were Mrs. Lenore Rumsey of Viroqua and Mrs. Geo. Davenport, conductor on the Southeastern from Sparta.

Miss Mossholder is a very popular young lady of the north side and Mr. Welsch is a well known young man of Grand Crossing.

They will go to housekeeping at once at 1412 Caledonia street, where their home has been awaiting them for the past week.

## FEAR GIRL MAY GO MAD

MARINETTE, Wis., May 23.—

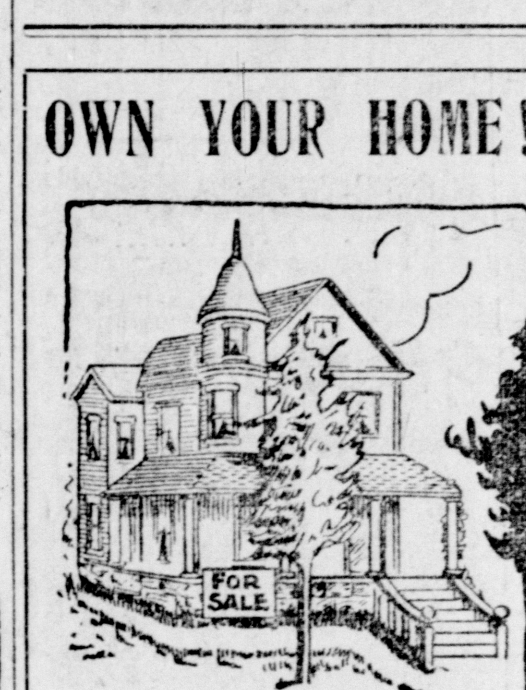
The case of Jessie Vandebogart vs. the Marinette and Menominee Paper company will be tried the second week in June if possible. The girl was scalped in the mill, her hair being caught in machinery. Attorney Martineau, representing the plaintiff, presented an affidavit from her physician stating that she was liable at any time to become permanently demented on account of the injury she sustained and that if the case was postponed she might be wholly unfit to testify at the next trial or she might even die before her time. I was hem suppled hat in case of either, the testimony of Miss Vandebogart at the first trial should be admitted.

There is as great a need of intelligence in buying things as in any other line of daily routine and "shopping sense" is not a gift—it comes only to those who read ads.

**Braceletts, New --Visit-- Hellfach, Jeweler**

**Fred Dittman Hardware Co.**  
 126 : South : Fourth : Street

**OWN YOUR HOME!**



### FOR SALE.

Two fine and valuable properties on West Ave. South. MUST be sold.  
 Modern House with City Hot Water Heat, Barn; desirable and a Bargain, South Eighth Street.  
 Fine House, with barn, east front on South Ninth Street.  
 Above are three only of many desirable properties.

**J. H. Lightbody.**  
 325 Main Street.



118 North Third street.

**PROFESSIONAL CARD**  
 Thomas Morris, Fred H. Hartwell.  
**MORRIS & HARTWELL, LAWYERS.**  
 LINKER BLOCK, LA CROSSE, WIS.  
 Long Distance Phone.

**MOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets**  
 A Busy Medicine for Busy People.  
 Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.  
 A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Lumpy Bile, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. 25c Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form. 35 cents a box. Sent by mail on payment of Golden Nugget Company, Madison, Wis.  
 GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR PALE PEOPLE

New phone—179—Old phone  
**Gateway City Transfer Line**  
 Baggage, all kinds heavy draying, pianos, safes and household goods. Finest bus in the city for picnics etc. 215-217 Vine Street, La Crosse, Wis.

**M'CALEB'S SIGNS**  
 LOOK BEST and WEAR LONGEST

**A Truth Spoken Many Times: 1 1**

**"An advertising Contract with The Tribune is a good investment."**  
 Make a Good Investment Now

Report of Financial Condition of the  
**Batavian National Bank**  
 LOCATED AT LA CROSSE, STATE OF WISCONSIN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1906.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$2,528,495.72
Overdrafts.....	1,672.68
U. S. bonds and premium	404,000.00
Other bonds.....	110,511.89
Banking house & fixtures	75,000.00
5 % redemption fund.....	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	732,216.06
	\$3,871,806.35
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock.....	400,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	25,122.17
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Deposits.....	2,956,684.18
	\$3,871,806.35

### STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

State Bank of La Crosse, La Crosse, Wis., April 6, 1906.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts .....	\$649,407.19
Overdrafts.....	374.59
U. S. and other bonds and securities.....	77,665.90
Banking house and fixtures.....	12,000.00
Due from bank and in vault.....	310,674.85
Total .....	\$1,059,122.53
Liabilities.	
Capital stock .....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus .....	50,000.00
Undivided profits .....	9,980.34
Deposits .....	940,142.19
Total.....	\$1,059,122.53

**NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.**  
 April 6th, 1906.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts .....	\$285,734.06
Overdrafts .....	1,745.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation .....	250,000.00
Other bonds .....	212,800.00
Banking house .....	50,000.00
Other real estate.....	100.00
Cash Resources.	
J. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits .....	\$ 50,000.00
With banks .....	564,971.32
With treasurer of the U. S. ....	12,500.00
n vaults .....	202,048.79
	\$29,520.11
Total .....	\$4,197,899.34
Liabilities.	
Capital.....	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus .....	200,000.00
Undivided profits .....	24,239.57
Circulation.....	250,000.00
Deposits.....	3,473,659.77
Total .....	\$4,197,899.34

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

**THE SECURITY SAVINGS BANK**  
 LA CROSSE, WIS.

Invites your  
**BUSINESS**  
 And  
**SAVINGS ACCOUNTS**  
**DRAFTS** Sold On All Parts of The World.  
 Deposits made prior to 1st of each month.

**Exchange State Bank**  
 NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus.....	3,000.00

A general banking business transacted.  
 OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; J. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharnier, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite

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BY J. F. SCHRANK  
 May 23, 1906.

Go to the Café for your

**Dinners 25 cents**

Short orders at all hours Day and Night.

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## HEADQUARTERS

--FOR--

## STRAWBERRIES.

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John C. Burns

:- Fruit House. -:

## The Sign of Quality

227 Main Street Both Phones  
(Next Door to Adam's Express)VISIT SUMMIT CO.  
AND TELEPHONE  
PLANTMERCHANTS TO TAKE  
OUTING ON FRIDAY

The big plants of the Summit Stove works and Vought-Berger company will be the next factories inspected under the auspices of the visiting committee of the Manufacturers and Jobbers' Union.

John P. Fetter, Alfred James and L. H. Martin, the committee, yesterday sent out notices that the stove works and telephone factory will be open to visitors Friday afternoon, May 25.

A special street car will leave the corner of Fourth and Main streets at 2 o'clock sharp. The stove works will be inspected first and afterwards the telephone factory.

SAVE ELECTRICITY BY  
GROUPING MOTORS

The La Crosse Boot & Shoe Co. has made a change for the better in their plant on North Third street.

Where previously one large motor has been doing the work, operating a large number of machines on both the second and third floors, now the machines are grouped on different motors in such a way as to prove the most economical.

It is surprising how friction losses incurred from excessive shifting can run into money in the course of a year's time, even though the initial

How Eye Strain  
Causes Eye Diseases.

Eye strain is the direct cause of most eye diseases. It produces congestion and a consequent general weakness of all the nerves and muscles of the eye. In this way any eye disease, such as cataract, optic nerve paralysis, granulated lids, etc., may be produced. Proper glasses fitted in time will prevent all these troubles. I examine the eyes free and furnish proper glasses at moderate prices.  
W. T. Irvine, Graduate Optician.  
429 Main Street

costs are a little more, if two hundred dollars per year can be saved it is well worth considering. The motors were furnished by the Wisconsin Light and Power Co.

## AT THE THEATRES

The new moving pictures at the Bijou this week show the humorous side of that question that has held the attention of the public for years, namely, race suicide. The proud and happy father after taking a position in the city moves his family of six healthy children with him and a flat is their first home in great big New York. When the children find themselves deprived of the large spacious lawn of their country home they make the best of it and take to the parlor and pandemonium reigns supreme until a neighbor interferes. Then the landlord is called in to settle the dispute and Mr. ex-Country Resident is ordered to move. Then the fun begins. The hunt for new quarters is made difficult owing to the fact the sign "No Children Allowed" is conspicuously posted every place they go. Finally a place is found that suits them. To avoid the possible immediate trouble in the new quarters the "kids" are packed in trunks and moved. After a very eventful trip where careless van drivers are dealt with, the new "Home Sweet Home" is reached and papa and mamma and the children are happy. Six big acts and the above mentioned pictures go to make up a bill that bids fair to tax the capacity of the house this week.

WOMENS' CATHOLIC  
ORDER ENTERTAIN

The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters entertained a large number of their friends Monday evening in the Traveler's hall. Fifth and Main streets at a May-day party.

The hall was beautifully decorated with green and white, the official colors of the order, and were festooned to the center of the hall, from which hung a large branch of snow-balls which were also used to carry out the white and green color effect throughout the hall. There were a large number present and all were well pleased with the music which was furnished by Kreut's orchestra.

Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the evening.

## FIRE IN FRENCH MINE.

PARIS, May 23.—Fire has again broken out in the Courrieres mines, the scene of the recent disaster.

DANA'S FINAL CON-  
CERT TOMOR-  
ROWREUTER, VIOLINIST,  
TO CLOSE SEA-  
SONLAST PROGRAM  
BY REQUEST

The final concert of Dana's Third Regiment band will occur at the La Crosse theatre tomorrow night; it is looked forward to with perhaps keener interest than any other musical event of the season. The fact that it is the final appearance of the celebrated director and his corps of musicians, coupled with the eminent success of his former engagements, assures an attendance that will be testimony to La Crosse's appreciation of good music.

A feature of the attraction which alone is calculated to appeal to music lovers, is the appearance twice during the evening of Jacob Reuter, the renowned violinist. Mr. Reuter will delight as has no violinist who has been here in recent years. His power and his art are recognized in the world of music as marking the evolution of a new genius than whom no greater have preceded.

Another interesting feature of the concert is the fact that all the regular numbers are by request, and taken from the programs of the former concerts. This means that the program for tomorrow is a synopsis of the best efforts of the band during the entire season. The concert will be made a social affair of the first magnitude.

## Program.

Fest March from Tannhauser . . .  
Overture—Barber of Seville . . . Wagner  
Selection—The Belle of New York . . .  
Violin Solo—Danse Polonoise . . . Korner  
Jacob Reuter.  
Three Dances from Henry VIII . . . German  
No. 1 Morris Dance.  
No. 2 Shepherd's Dance.  
No. 3 Torch Dance.  
Selection from Babes in Toyland . . .  
Albion—Grand Fantasia on Scotch, Irish and English Airs . . . Baetens  
Violin Solo—Czinka Panna Notaja . . . Hubay  
Jacob Reuter.  
Pas des Echarpes . . . Chaminade  
a Scari Dance.  
b Variation.  
c The Charming.  
Star Spangler Banner.

## INTERMENT AT CENTERVILLE.

Short services over the remains of J. Gibson, of 1013 Avon street were held at noon after which the body was sent to Centerville, Wis., where deceased spent most of his life. Rev. W. J. Turner of the north Presbyterian church officiated and Andrew Smith of Onalaska officiated.

Henry Gund has gone to Minneapolis on a business visit.

For a chilly proposition  
Medicine Hat caps the  
climax, but for a warm  
proposition there is  
nothing like

## The La Crosse Hat



"GOOD AS GOLD"

Buy it, for  
It's Made in La Crosse.La Crosse Hat Works  
515 Main Street.

## CITY NEWS

CHANDELIER PARLOR, 227 Main. Where there is light there is Colby. Jones' Island crab season now open at the Schiller. Also imported beer on tap.

PIANO GIVEN AWAY. Get a coupon now with every pair of shoes at Gilbertson's shoe store, 312 Pearl street.

Nomination papers for J. J. Durland, candidate for assemblyman in the second district to succeed himself have been placed at the State bank.

A coarse, leathery complexion made unbecomingly by eruptions, calls for a general reform in living. The diet should be plenty of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

The noble redman loved Winesheik. Redmen as well as white men love Dengler's Winesheik, a 10c cigar of quality.

Albert Tebeau has been signed to manage the Eau Claire-Chippewa Falls club to succeed Andy Porter, who has been released since the team appeared here.

Keefe Business College will be in session all summer. Enter now for the business and shorthand courses.

A capital smoke is Dengler's Capital—pure delight for 5c.

W. W. Beckwith, manager and second baseman of the Green Bay team, is in the city on a short vacation trip. He plans on spending a few weeks on the Mississippi between La Crosse and Trempealeau. His launch the Rambler has been stationed here during the winter.

In order to more thoroughly introduce our new method of extracting teeth without pain we will extract teeth absolutely free on Friday, May 25th only. Dr. J. W. Lawrence, Fifth and Main.

The boy stood on the burning deck; 'Twas too hot altogether.

Said the burning lad, "I wish I had been made of old Red Feather. For then I wouldn't care a slam for this doggone hot weather."

A marriage license has been issued by County Clerk Rawlinson to Anton Jostad and Miss Hilma Syverson, both of Mindoro.

Men and women who eat fat meats and drink strong coffee usually have coarse, florid skins. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes your skin soft and fair. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Superintendent Thomas McMullen of the employment agency has applications for 50 men in and around La Crosse.

Join the summer school of music now being formed at the Keefe Conservatory of Music, Funk block, cor. Fourth and Pearl. Thorough instruction by teachers of noted ability, piano, voice, violin, mandolin, guitar, etc. Get our reduced rates for the summer months.

Arrangements are being made by the board of public works to open the public bath as soon as the water is warm enough for bathers. A longer season than last year is anticipated.

## WIRING, the heavy light man.

The North American Telegraph company will establish a branch office in the Stoddard hotel.

Often clothes are worn out more by the usual boiling-rubbing process common to most wash day methods, than by the actual use. Much of this extra wear is avoided by soaking the clothes in suds of Beach's Peosta Soap, as no boiling and but little rubbing is required when directions are followed. Peosta Soap for sale at all grocers, 5c per cake.

The Zeislars have sold to F. J. Stupka property on Fifth street between Johnson and Adams for a consideration of \$1,125.

Wanted—Girl. One with experience on men's clothing alterations. Inquire at once, The Continental.

Plans for the pavilion to be erected in Myrick park with the assistance of a \$1,500 donation from President Edwards of the street railway company have been completed by Architects Schick & Roth.

"Ten cents on the red," said the customer.

"This store is no roulette wheel," said O. Walter.

"Oh, tumble," said the customer. "Gimme ten cents' worth of Red Feather."

Walter Holmes and wife have returned to the city after residing in Minneapolis for over a year. Mr. Holmes has taken a position with the La Crosse Can Company.

Wanted at office—12 solicitors, at the Keefe Business College, to travel for our Business College and Conservatory of Music. None but men and women of the strictest integrity.

Frank Buschman has gone to St. Paul to take a position in the stereo-

Signet Rings, Hat Pins  
and Buttons  
HELLFACH, JEWELERAn Imposing Display of  
The Smartest New Straws

All the stylish originality that can possibly be woven into a straw hat by the master hat-specialists of the world, is revealed in our splendid showing of the authentic models and weaves for the summer of 1906. We cannot think of a single detail that would go to make our display more complete or attractive.

There are flat brims with high, low and medium crowns, turned up brims with telescope crowns, brims that take a jaunty downward curve in front, and many other new ideas in split braids, sennits, panamas, etc., etc.

Prices---

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2 up to \$5

THE CONTINENTAL

typing department of the Dispatch. need apply. \$100 a month and expenses to the right kind of people.

Mrs. B. T. Howley, who has been visiting relatives in the city for a few days, has returned to her home at

Dubuque.

Dr. W. Powell, disease of women.

Department Commander F. A. Copeland and Adjutant W. L. Osborne went to Sparta last night to meet the G. A. R. post of that city.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The Forester team of the Woodmen was taken out for a launch ride by Prof. F. H. Fowler last night.

It is safe to say that the girls of 1906 are sweeter and more beautiful than the girls of war times. The up-to-date girls all take Hollister's Roc-

ky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

The government lighthouse steamer Lily is on its way up river and will be in La Crosse within a few days.

WIRING EXPERTS. 227 MAIN

Watch Fobs for Summer

Wear. See

HELLFACH, JEWELER

HELLFACH, JEWELER

**Coca-Cola**

**NOTICE!**

Watch next Sunday's Chronicle, of May 27th, for Coupon good any place in La Crosse for a FREE bottle of Coca-Cola.

Look for the trade mark on crown stopper and label on the bottle—others are imitations.

We want everybody, boys, girls, men, women and children, to try this great temperance tonic beverage at our expense—so collect the Coupons and get a free drink.

**Dealers**

There is big profit in Coca-Cola—case of 2 dozen bottles, 70 cents, to families \$1.00, delivered—so get ready for these coupons. Order at once. Phone No. 340, both phones La Crosse Bottling Works, 520 S. Third will redeem each coupon at 5c, in purchase of new goods. Coca-Cola is the ideal tonic beverage.



## North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street  
Old Phone 9124  
H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

### WOOLEN MILLS ARE INSTALLED ON NORTH SIDE

The woolen mills are now installing their machines in their new location in the Staats Regalia block at the corner of George and North streets.

About fifteen of the machines have already arrived at the new location and are being installed as fast as possible.

Work will be started as soon as the wiring is remodeled and the machinery installed and about thirty-five hands will be employed.

Some of the expert help will still be from Onalaska but the majority of the work will be done by residents of the north side.

The business of the mills has been increasing rapidly and as their Onalaska quarters became too small they were forced to look for larger accommodations and so decided to come to the north side in spite of the fact that they were offered a "bonus" by several outside towns who wished to get the factory. Much credit is no doubt due to the new board of trade.

### HENRY BRUER LAID TO REST TODAY

The funeral of Henry Bruer of 401 Avon street, one of the old pioneers and best known residents of the north side who passed away at the age of 79 years at 8:45 Monday evening, was held this morning from the St. John's church at the corner of Avon and St. James street, Rev. Louis Kaluza officiating, and Miller Bros. in charge. A large number of relatives and old friends attended the funeral services and followed the remains to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Oscar Jacobson of 1632 Charles street took place this afternoon from the Charles street Lutheran church, Rev. E. O. Vik officiating and Andrew Sletten in charge with interment at Campbell.

### MRS. CHARLES TASKER DIES IN MINNEAPOLIS

News reached this city last evening of the death of Mrs. Charles Tasker nee Miss Lucy Williams at Minneapolis yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. Tasker has lived on the north side all her life until about two years ago when she was united in marriage with Charles Tasker, a young business man of Minneapolis where they have since made their home. Mrs. Williams went there about

two weeks ago in response to a telegram stating that her daughter was ill and yesterday Mr. Williams received a telegram to the effect that his daughter was dying and that he should come at once. The remains will arrive in this city on No. 58 this evening accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams and the funeral arrangements will then be made.

### New Pastor is Surprised

Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Christianson of the Bethel Lutheran church at the corner of George and Sill streets were very pleasantly surprised last evening in the church parlors by about two hundred friends and visitors from the south side. Rev. Christianson came to this city about a month ago to take charge of the congregation here. The members of the congregation quietly assembled in the church parlors and the pastor, who was away was then summoned and completely surprised.

Rev. Anderson of the south side delivered an address and in behalf of the congregation presented the pastor and his wife with a beautiful parlor set. Dainty refreshments were served and all enjoyed the event very much.

### WASHOUT AND LAND- SLIDE DELAYS TRAINS

Last evening there was a washout and small landslide about a mile east of Hastings on the River division. The tracks were undermined and then covered by the landslide. Passengers No. 56 and 4 were about one hour late. No. 4 came in a few minutes after No. 56. The repair crew was sent to the scene at once and the tracks have already been repaired.

### FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of Arthur John Jacobson, aged 11, took place today from the Charles street Lutheran church at the corner of Sill, Rev. E. O. Vik officiating and Andrew Sletten in charge. Interment was made at Campbell.

### Y. P. C. E. SOCIETY.

The Y. P. C. E. society of the North Presbyterian church will be entertained next Friday evening at the home of the Misses Fritz at 1321 Charles street. The regular business meeting will be held, after which refreshments will be served and the remainder of the evening spent in a general, social manner.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I have sold all my interest in the sash and door factory at the corner of Gillette and Caledonia streets to Andrew H. Pein and wish to thank the public for favors and patronage shown me while in business and hope that they will show the same to my successor.

Yours very truly,  
FRED SCHULZE.

### NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

I, J. J. Durland, hereby wish to state, that in response to the requests of my constituents, I have consented to be a candidate for the assembly from the first district of La Crosse county.

J. J. Durland is again running as a candidate for assemblyman from the first district of La Crosse county. The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Blanchard of 612 Rose street.

Harvey West of the north side and formerly with the Chronicle has returned home and will remain here during the summer and play with Dana's band. He is at present employed in covering the north side for Harry Rind who has gone to his home where his sister is very ill.

Tomorrow afternoon the W. R. C. of the John Flynn post will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Goodale at 1310 Berlin street.

### EARTHQUAKE AT CLEVELAND

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)  
CLEVELAND, May 23.—Father Odenbach's seismograph registered a fifty-second earthquake shock today.

### A PRETTY RUSTIC SCENE AT GAN- TERTS

A realistic window display exemplifying the delight of the rural districts during the hot season may be seen in the window of the S. Gantert furniture house on South Third street.

About a green pond in which life-like ducks are swimming is a cluster of trees actually cut from the woods for this purpose, while about the pebbles and sand on the beach are littered minnow-pails, fishing tackle and the paraphernalia that accompanies the city man on his summer outing. A set line with bobber floating in the water adds to the realism of the scene, while rustic chairs and a hammock in the inviting shade of the surrounding trees makes one wish to leave the street and become a part of the picture. The grouping of this scene is the work of a practiced hand.

### J. K. JOHNSON MAY RUN FOR SHERIFF

It was reported in local political circles today that J. K. Johnson, the West Salem merchant, is about to announce his candidacy for sheriff on the republican ticket.

Friends of Mr. Johnson from West Salem are authority for the statement, but no definite announcement has been made in the city by Mr. Johnson himself.

### Buys Sash and Door Plant

Fred Schulze the well known sash and door man of the north side who was formerly with the Amundson and Schulze firm, and later purchased his partner's interests, has sold the plant to Andrew H. Pein of the south side who took possession yesterday. The plant will run as in the past, at present, but will gradually be remodelled and enlarged. Mr. Pein is experienced in all lines of the sash and door business and is also an architect. He was first foreman of the stair department of the Segelke Mfg. Co. and later a member of the R. C. Kuhn Sash and Door Co. where he was superintendent for the past few years, resigning but a month ago. He drew and executed the original wood work in the Mecca, Schiller, German Village and Theatre buffet, and has also superintended the erection of several fine residences in this vicinity.

### OLD LANDMARK IS BEING TORN DOWN

At the time of its erection in 1852 being the most pretentious residence in La Crosse county the old Kraemer homestead on North Fifth street, between Main and State, one of the notable landmarks of early La Crosse, is being torn down to make way for a modern office building to be constructed by the Colman Lumber company.

The removal of this old building has brought forth numerous reminiscences by old settlers. The oldest residents well remember when the Kraemer residence was built. It was quite a distance out in the country then. The city then consisted of a narrow strip of business houses and residences along the river front. The Kraemer residence now surrounded by modern business blocks and brick paved streets, was then located in the midst of one of the finest sand patches on the La Crosse prairie. The property has remained in the Kraemer family until recently sold to the Colmans.

### \$3.75 Mantle Clocks Regular Price

Better Clock than Other Jeweler  
Call \$6.00, and sell for \$3.55.  
Most all sold, will have another lot next week.

Hellfack, One Price  
Jeweler, Best Goods  
No Hot Air

### NEW FISH STORY GOING THE ROUNDS

W. W. Schall, secretary of the Nichols Lumber company, is authority for a fish story which is going the rounds, to the effect that a friend of his caught a trout in a stream near Portage which weighed ten pounds. Local followers of Isaac Walton after listening to Mr. Schall's vehement recital of the catch, backed up by the testimony of an employee of one of the local candy factories that he saw the fish, have finally become convinced that there might be some thing in the story, and investigations are being conducted. A ten pound trout is an unheard of thing in this part of the country. Local fishermen think it must have been the progenitor of the entire tribe in this country.

### LA CROSSE APT TO GET WEATHER STATION

A Washington dispatch says, that Congressman Esch has had two conferences with Prof. William Moore, chief of the weather bureau, on the matter of selecting La Crosse as one of the cities in which a weather bureau building will be established in the near future. As a result of these interviews Mr. Moore made the following statement:

"I favor the erection of an observatory building in your city but I am not yet able to say when it will be done."

The present agricultural department appropriation bill provides for the establishment of five such buildings in the United States. It would be too much to hope that La Crosse could get one of these buildings during the coming fiscal year, but La Crosse's claim has such merit and it is held in such favor by Prof. Moore that it will be only a question of time, and not very much time at that, before the building shall be authorized.

### GERMANS TO HAVE GERMAN DAY IN WISCONSIN

A suggestion from a resident of Manitowoc that a day be set aside annually in Wisconsin, to be observed by the German element as German day, may be taken up by the state fair management, and a program arranged in connection with the coming state fair for the accommodation of the Germans.

A number of leading residents make the suggestion that the state fair authorities set aside the use of a part of a building at the grounds as a German headquarters and meeting place upon a given day, so that the Germans may prepare their own program, and at the same time have a place where they may exchange greetings. The plan of having a day fixed for the purpose in state fair week is to afford the Germans an opportunity to take advantage of the low railroad rates usually granted in state fair week from all sections of the state.

### HALLOCK GETS OUT OF JAIL FOR A TIME AT LEAST

Friends coming to his assistance A. Hallock, charged with wife desertion, was this morning released from the county jail on bail after being incarcerated there a couple of months.

Hallock has already served nearly enough time in jail to meet the punishment usually meted out to wife deserters, but still he will have to stand trial and in the event of his conviction get another sentence.

### VOUGHT-BERGER CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED TO \$200,000

Stock of the Vought-Berger company was increased from \$57,000 to \$200,000 at the annual meeting held last night. Preliminary arrangements for increasing the stock and enlarging the company's business had been taken by filing amended articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, and it has also been arranged to have all the additional stock taken

## FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.  
O. T. ERHART, SPECIAL AGENT

Cures Backache

Corrects Irregularities

Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes

## BIJOU FAMILY THEATRE

A GUARANTEED PERFORMANCE THIS WEEK.

PROGRAM

Headed by the well known Dramatic Stars John Dunn-Wilhelma Francis & Co. In A Comedy Sketch

THE HOLD - UP.

SWOR & WESTBROOK

Eccentric Singing, Dancing and Funny Sayings.

AUSTIN, The Funny Fellow,

who does some Wonderful Juggling.

VARDAMAN,

& The Auburn Haired Beauty &

JACK O'TOOLE, Illustrated Song:

"Where The Mocking Birds Are Singing In The Wildwood."

MOVING PICTURES, All Comedy this Week

Entitled "I HAVE LOST MY EYEGLASSES"

"MOVING DAY IN THE CITY."

10c

ADMISSION  
A Few Reserved Seats 15 Cents  
First Show 7:45 p.m., Second Show 9 p.m.  
Continuous Show. Doors Open 7:15 p.m.  
Matinee Every Day at 2:30 P. M.  
10c Any Seat in the House.

10c

up by local parties. The output of the factory will be doubled and additional machinery will be installed. Where heretofore the company has been doing business largely on borrowed money it will now be able to go ahead on its own resources.

Officers and directors to serve for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—W. W. Cargill.  
Vice president—Henry Gund.  
Secretary-treasurer—M. I. Berger.  
Board of directors—W. W. Cargill, Henry Gund, M. I. Berger, C. A. Sterling and Mills Tourtellotte.

BY THE WAY, DO ANY LA CROSSE PEOPLE EVER WEIGH THEIR ICE?

CHICAGO, May 23.—"Ice dealers ought to be satisfied with the price they are receiving and not give underweight to their customers," Justice Mayer said yesterday at the Chicago avenue station.

He fined Frank Burns, employed by the M. G. Tewes Ice company, \$25 and costs on complaint of Commissioner of Health Whalen.

The commissioner testified he paid Burns for a 100-pound piece of ice and received 85 pounds.

### CITY CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED TODAY

James Divine was this afternoon awarded the contract by the board of public works to lay a cement sidewalk on Division street between Eighth and Ninth, and adjoining the school house. His bid was nine cents per square foot for the walk and 35 cents for the curbing.

Hanson & Piesley received the contract for laying the walk on the south side of Badger street between West avenue and Forrest for 11 cents a foot.

### VETERAN CRAM TO LIVE AT RACINE

Mr. M. H. Cram has sold his residence on South Twelfth street and will leave tomorrow morning for Racine, Wis., where he expects to re-

side permanently.

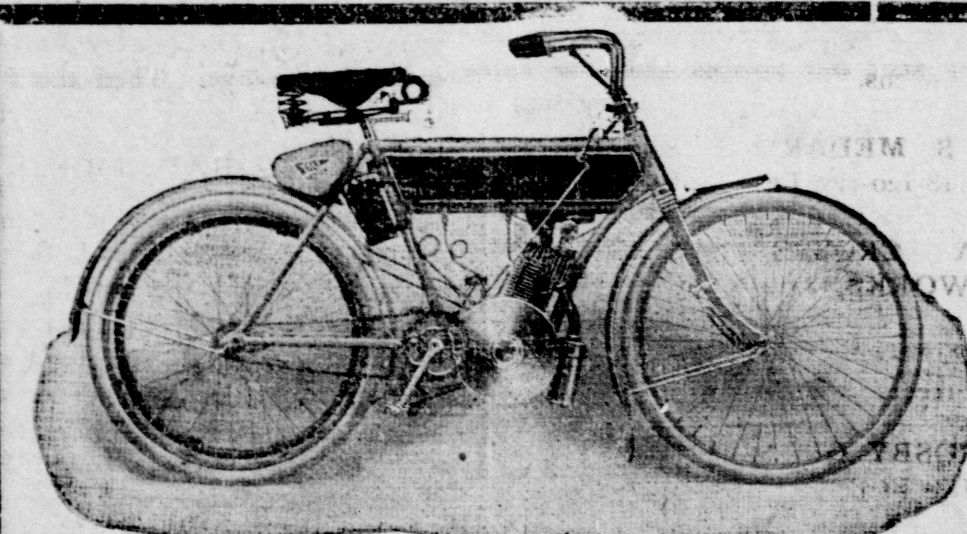
Mr. Cram has resided in La Crosse since his return from the civil war in 1865 and his long residence here has given him a broad acquaintance and made him many friends who will regret his moving away.

Mr. Cram has been a leading member of the McKinley G. A. R. post and has been active in the building up of its present popularity. He says he shall remain a member of the post and will endeavor to meet with his old comrades occasionally during the few remaining years of the soldiers of sixty-one.

Arthur Post and Charles Asselin have gone to Minneapolis where they are employed in a canning company.

### MUNSON WILL NOT QUIT LEGISLATURE

It is understood here that Senator Munson, who is private secretary to Gov. Davidson, will not resign his senate seat, but will, if Mr. Davidson is elected, retire from the executive chamber on Jan. 1, and occupy his place in the legislature. It is well known that the office of private secretary to the governor was not of Senator Munson's seeking and that he only took the place as a favor in a way to Gov. Davidson, who desired the benefit of Mr. Munson's advice during the campaign.



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# BURLINGTON'S PLEA IN REBATE CASE IS NO GOOD

Kansas City, Mo., May 23. — The demurrer of the Burlington railway denying the jurisdiction of the government in export freight rates was overruled in the United States court here by Judge Smith McPherson, of Red Oak, Ia. The decision is of great importance to many railways and shipping interests, and of particular weight in the present instance because it destroys the contention of the railways that export rates need not be made public. It means, too, that the Burlington railway and other railroads and other corporations and persons indicted here last December must go to trial for granting rebates. The trial of the Burlington was set for May 31.

**Says Congress Has the Power.**  
Exports to Canada or Mexico as "adjacent foreign countries" are not involved in the questions at issue. "It is urged," Judge McPherson says, "that it is not within the power of congress to burden or control commerce destined to points beyond the seas, even though that commerce originates at an inland point, the argument being that seaport cities can have no lawful rights which can be denied to cities of the interior." It is the judge's opinion that congress has the power to so control and legislate.

**Cites an Interstate Board Report.**  
Attention was drawn to the report of the interstate commerce commission, Dec. 1, 1905, in which it was said that it was "a mooted question whether the present act requires carriers to file and maintain tariffs under which they transport exports and imports, but the commission had a number of times decided that the statutes covered this point." "The same section," the judge's decision says, "defines the kind of commerce covered by the act and includes that from the United States to a foreign country." The fact that \$500,000,000 worth of exports are shipped annually from the United States is a powerful argument in favor of the proposition that they should not be hampered with rate tariffs difficult or impossible to observe because ocean rates vary from day to day; but is this an argument that can persuade the courts upon the question of what construction shall be given a statute if such statute is a valid one?

**Rebates on Sugar Shipments.**  
New York, May 23.—Pleas of not

guilty of the charge of allowing rebates on shipments of sugar, which had been made by the New York Central railroad, Nathan Guilford, its vice president, and Fred L. Pomeroy, its general traffic manager, in reply to the indictments found against them by the federal grand jury have been withdrawn in the United States district court. Eight demurrers were entered in their stead, chiefly on the ground that the indictments do not set forth the charges with sufficient particularity to enable the accused to make a proper defense.

**Others Under Indictments.**  
Others under indictment in these cases are C. Goodloe Edgar and Edwin Earle, sugar dealers of Detroit, and the American Sugar Refining company. In these latter cases pleas of not guilty were allowed to stand as originally made, but it was agreed that Edgar and Earle should have until next Thursday to file any demurrers or motions they might choose.

## PETITION MILE LONG

Boston, May 23.—A petition more than a mile long and bearing more than 115,000 names has been sent to Governor Guild asking him to commute to life imprisonment the sentence of death imposed upon Charles L. Tucker for the murder of Mabel Page at Weston, in March, 1904. The signers include 80,800 men and 35,695 women. An express wagon was necessary to transport the petition to the state house.

Many thousands of names from outside the state, received by Tucker's counsel, are not included in the count, although some of them were sent with the petition to the state house. Governor Guild, it is understood, will not consider the memorial until next week, after Judges Sheldon and Sherman, of the superior court, have passed upon the next evidence which Tucker's attorneys say they have discovered.

## LOW EXCURSION FARES VIA BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

\$23.00 Chicago to Boston and return. Stop-over at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. \$29.00 Chicago to Boston and return via Baltimore and Merchants and Miners Line Steamers, including meals and stateroom accommodations. Tickets at above rates will be good going May 31 to June 9, valid for return until July 15, by extension. 20.00 Chicago to New Haven, Conn., and return. Stop-over at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Tickets good going June 2 to 5, valid for return until June 30, by extension. For particulars address B. N. Austin, G. P. A., Chicago.

# THE MARKETS

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.  
May ... \$ .86 1/4 \$ .86 3/4 \$ .84 \$ .85  
July ... .83 1/2 .83 3/4 .82 1/2 .83  
Sept. ... .82 .82 .80 3/4 .81 1/4  
Corn—  
May ... .49 1/2 .49 3/4 .48 1/2 .48 3/4  
July ... .48 1/2 .48 3/4 .47 1/2 .47 3/4  
Sept. ... .48 1/4 .48 3/4 .47 1/4 .47 3/4  
Oats—  
May ... .34 1/4 .34 3/4 .32 1/2 .33 1/4  
July ... .34 .34 3/4 .32 1/2 .33 1/4  
Sept. ... .32 1/4 .32 3/4 .31 1/2 .31 3/4

Pork—  
July ... 15.75 15.75 15.60 15.65  
Sept. ... 15.45 15.47 15.42 15.45  
Lard—  
July ... 8.62 1/2 8.62 1/2 8.60 8.60  
Sept. ... 8.77 1/2 8.77 1/2 8.72 1/2 8.72 1/2  
Short Ribs—  
May ... 8.95 . . . . . 8.95  
July ... 9.07 1/2 9.07 1/2 9.00 9.02  
Sept. ... 9.02 1/2 9.02 1/2 8.97 1/2 8.97 1/2

Cash sales—Winter wheat—By sample: No. 2 red, 91c; No. 3 red, 85c; No. 2 hard, 84 1/4c; No. 3 hard, 78c; No. 2 spring wheat—By sample: No. 1 northern, 84 1/4c; No. 2 northern, 85c; No. 2 spring, 82c; No. 2 hard, 84 1/4c; No. 2 white, 50 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 49 1/2c; No. 3 white, 50c; No. 3 yellow, 49 1/2c; No. 4, 48 1/2c. Oats—By sample, steady: No. 2, 32 1/2c; No. 2 white, 34 1/4c; No. 3, 32 1/2c; No. 3 white, 33 1/4c; No. 4 white, 33 1/4c; standard, 34 1/4c.

## Live Stock, Poultry and Hays.

Chicago, May 23.  
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000. Sales ranged at \$6.37 1/2 to \$6.42 1/2 for choice to prime heavy, \$6.32 1/2 to \$6.37 1/2 for good to choice heavy mixed, \$6.42 1/2 to \$6.47 1/2 for medium mixed packing, and \$5.50 to \$6.35 for poor to prime pigs.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 4,500. Quotations ranged at \$5.85 to \$6.30 for prime steers, \$4.00 to \$5.00 for good to choice cows, \$4.50 to \$5.35 for prime heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.25 for good to choice bulls, \$6.25 to \$6.75 for good to choice calves, \$4.65 to \$5.00 for selected feeders, and \$2.00 to \$4.00 for good stockers.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 18,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.00 to \$6.50 for good to choice wethers, \$6.00 to \$6.50 for good to choice yearlings, \$6.50 to \$6.80 for good to choice shorn lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.00 for spring lambs, and \$5.85 to \$6.35 for good to choice ewes.

Live poultry—Turkeys per lb, 10c; chickens, of wts, 11c; geese, \$2.00 to \$2.50 per doz; roosters, \$8c; ducks, 11c; 18c; geese, \$4.00 to \$6.00 per doz.  
Hays—Choice timothy, \$12.00 to \$13.50; No. 1, \$11.50 to \$12.50; No. 2, \$9.50 to \$10.50; No. 3, \$8.00 to \$9.50; choice alfalfa, \$12.00 to \$13.00; No. 1, \$8.00 to \$11.50; No. 2, \$7.00 to \$10.00; No. 3, \$6.50 to \$9.00; No. 4, \$6.00 to \$8.50.

\$12.00 to \$13.00; No. 1, \$8.00 to \$11.50; No. 2, \$7.00 to \$10.00; No. 3, \$6.50 to \$9.00; No. 4, \$6.00 to \$8.50.

**East Buffalo Live Stock.**  
East Buffalo, N. Y., May 22.  
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—None; feeling steady. Hogs—Receipts 20 cars; market lower; all grades, \$6.25 to \$8.00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 20 cars; market slow; best lambs, \$6.75 to \$8.50; wethers, \$6.00 to \$6.25; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.40; ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.75. Calves—Market steady; best, \$6.50 to \$6.75.

**Flour.**  
Patent—per barrel, \$4.60.  
Straight—per barrel, \$4.40.  
Bran—Per ton \$17.  
Shorts—Per ton \$18.  
White middlings—Per ton \$19.  
Red dog—Per ton \$20.

**Butter and Eggs.**  
Dairy butter—21 to 22c.  
Roll butter—21c.  
Fresh eggs—16c.

**Cheese.**  
Cheese, 625 So. 8th.  
(By H. Anderregg, 625 So. 8th.)  
Full cream twins 11 to 11 1/2.  
Full cream brick 9 1/2 to 10.  
Full cream limburger 11 to 12.  
Full cream daisies 11 1/2.  
Full cream Swiss round 15 1/2.  
Full cream Swiss block 15.  
German hand made cheese 11, box 90c.

**Hay.**  
Hay—Tame \$9 to \$10; marsh, \$6.50 to \$7.  
Straw—\$5.00 to \$5.50.

**Fruits.**  
Fruit—California navels, \$3 to \$4; California lemons, \$3.50 to \$4; bananas per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.50.  
Pine apples—\$2.50 doz.  
Onions—Bushel, \$1.00.  
Pears—Dozen, 15 to 25c.  
Apples—Duchess, peck, 40c.  
Quinces—Peck, 50c.  
Cranberries—Quart, 12c.

**Vegetables.**  
Leaf lettuce—Dozen, 20c.  
Head lettuce—Dozen, 50c.  
Turnips—Bushel, 50c.  
New potatoes—Bushel, 70c.  
Celery—Dozen, 20c.  
Beets—Peck, 15c.  
Cabbage—Dozen, 60c.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Oats—26 to 27.  
Wheat—72 to 73.  
Barley—45.  
Honey—Pound, 13c.  
Rye—50 to 55c.  
Dressed pork—\$6.35 to 6.50.  
Corn—30 to 42c.  
Dry onions—Peck, 25c.  
Parsnips—Bushel, 75c.  
Onions—Bushel, \$1.00.  
Beets—Bushel, 60c.  
Carrots—Bushel, 60c.  
Spinach—Peck, 15c.

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FOR SALE—Automobile. My 1905 four passenger autocar; in first class condition. Inquire Henry N. Boehm, The Continental Clothing House.

FOR SALE—Two electric motors; good as new; one 3-hp, one 4-hp, one 30-in. exhaust fan, 312 South Fourth street.

FOR SALE—My residence, two lots and barn. Enquire on premises, 1423 Madison street. A. W. Barber.

FOR SALE—Property corner Fourth and Market. Inquire 828 South Fourth street.

FOR SALE—A good horse, cheap if taken at once. Call at 1534 Badger street.

FOR SALE—Good secondhand typewriter, cheap. A. Z., Tribune.

FOR SALE—Hall tree and sideboard, 2203 Wood street.

## WANTED.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. We prepare you for positions \$12 to \$20 weekly. Short time required. Scholarship includes tuition, tools and board. Positions or locations waiting. Write for free catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills.

WANTED—to trade 80 acre farm near Sparta for city property; 120 acre farm near Trempealeau. For rent, brick house and barn on Cass street. Five acres with good house and barn near city limits; cheap. Frank G. Roth, Fourth and Pearl.

WANTED—To rent a house of five or six rooms. State location and price. Address H. Y. Z., Tribune.

WANTED—Washing or house cleaning. Call 3452 old phone.

## HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Farm hand. Good house and garden patch provided for married man, 116 North Third.

WANTED—25 experienced cutters at once, steady work. Wisconsin Pearl Button Co.

WANTED—Boys at the J. Gund Brg. Co. Bottling Dept.

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CARPET CLEANING—Carpets cleaned and well aired. Called for and returned. Old phone 2584.

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LOAN TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

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LA CROSSE BOOT AND SHOE MFG. CO., 117 North Second.

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M. FUNK, Boiler oWrks, corner King and Front street.

KRATCHWIL CANDY MFG. CO., 122-124 North Front Street, 123 South Front.

# Railroad Time Tables

## CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:05 a.m. 12:40 p.m. 11:05 p.m. 12:40 a.m. 5:55 p.m.	3:10 a.m. 7:05 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:40 a.m. 5:20 p.m.

Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 10:55 a.m. 5:10 p.m.	3:30 a.m. 7:25 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 p.m. 12:20 p.m.
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Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West

	a 12:01 p.m.	a 11:21 a.m.
	a 3:50 p.m.	a 4:55 p.m.

Southern Minnesota Division

	a 10:30 a.m.	a 11:20 p.m.
	c 7:20 p.m.	a 3:45 p.m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

## CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
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For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond

	12:15 night	3:30 a.m.
	12:14 noon	8:09 a.m.

For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest

	3:30 a.m.	12:15 night
	8:09 a.m.	12:14 noon

## CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
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Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior

	a 7:55 a.m.	b 5:30 a.m.
	a 12:35 p.m.	a 12:15 p.m.
	b 10:40 p.m.	a 5:30 p.m.

Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West

	b 5:30 a.m.	a 7:55 a.m.
	a 12:15 p.m.	a 12:35 p.m.
	a 5:30 p.m.	b 10:40 p.m.

References: a, daily except Sunday; b, daily

## GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
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Stoddard, Chasaburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua

	a 7:40 a.m.	a 10:15 a.m.
	b 4:00 p.m.	b 5:00 p.m.
	c 6:50 p.m.	c 7:30 p.m.

a daily; b daily except Sunday; c Sunday only. All trains arrive and depart from C. B. & Q. depot

## KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

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Green Bay & Western Railroad

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Popular Route  
— Between —  
Green Bay  
Winona  
La Crosse  
Stevens Point  
Grand Rapids  
St. Paul  
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NORTHERN WISCONSIN LEAF CO., 1822 South Front Street.

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STAR KNITTING CO., 124 Main Street—Mittens and Gloves.

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PAMPERIN & WIGGENHORN CIGAR CO., 212-214 State.

THOS. E. BENTON & SON, 200-202 South Front Street—Electric Light and Power Machinery.

CHAS. J. WEIGEL, Mfg. Cigars, 1419 South Sixth Street.

LA CROSSE PLOW CO., 501-529 North Third Street.

MR. EGID HACKNER, Cor. Ferry and Thirteenth Street—Designer and Builder of Altars.

MR. ALBERT MAJOR, 710 Winnebago Street—Cigars.

WESTERN BANANA CRATE MFG. CO., 204 South Front Street.

HYNNE-BENRUD GRANITE CO., Monuments, 400 South Third street.

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ICE & BUTTER CO., Cor. Front and Vine.

JNO. GUND BRW. CO., Cor. Ninth and Mormon Coulee.

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ADV. BEDDING CO., 327 North Front Street.

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LA CROSSE WOOLEN MILLS, 712 South Eighth Street.

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ERICKSON BRW. CO., 210 Mill Street.

LA CROSSE IMPLEMENT & TRANSFER CO., 110 North Third street.

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G. HEILEMAN BRW. CO.,



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## TOO MANY SHOES IN THE STORE—THEY MUST GO.

### We'd Rather Have the Money in the Bank Than the Shoes in the Store

## SO THEY'RE YOURS FOR LITTLE MONEY—AT COST AND LESS

**PEOPLE** of La Crosse have seen all sorts of going out of business sales—discount sales and what not—but they've never seen shoes sold like we are selling these shoes for Men, Women and Children. There are thousands of pairs in a tremendous variety of styles, shapes and leathers, and are being offered at prices which average actual cost and less. Every shoe is safe to buy and a guaranteed big value at the original price. Not one pair of these shoes could be duplicated by us at the price, owing to the fact that the price of leather has taken a big advance. Our buyer took advantage of the opportunity and bought a tremendous lot before the advance in price which makes these ridiculously low prices possible.

#### \$2.00 Vici Kid Low Shoes for Ladies . . . . . 98c

Vici kid pumps, rubber tie, single sole, Cuban heel, a big value at the regular price \$2.00, special for this sale at 98c.

#### \$2.50 Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes at only . . . . . \$1.69

Ladies' vici kid, bal, single sole, military heel, patent tip, custom made, regular \$2.50 value, priced for the sale at only \$1.69.

#### \$2.00 Boys' Satin Calf Shoes, Sale Price . . . . . \$1.29

Splendid quality satin calf double sole, all solid school shoes in sizes 2½ to 5½, an excellent \$2 value, while the lot lasts they are offered at only \$1.29.

#### 75c Children's Vici Shoes, marked at . . . . . 59c

Hand turned children's vici shoes, patent tip, spring heel in sizes 4 to 8, a cracker-jack value at 75c. Take them off the rack during the sale at 59c.

#### \$1.50 Ladies' White Canvas Low Shoes . . . . . 98c

Ladies' single sole, leather military heel, extra quality, white canvass oxfords that regularly sell at \$1.50, sale price 98c.

#### \$1.50 Ladies' Patent Leather Sandals at only . . . . . 98c

One strap patent leather sandals, plain toe, Cuban heel, an excellent value at the regular price \$1.50, priced for this sale only at 98c.

#### \$1.50 Misses' Vici Shoes and Oxfords . . . . . 98c

Good quality vici kid, double sole, patent tips, half heel, all solid, always sold for \$1.50, the big value during this big sale and while the lot lasts will be priced at only 98c.

#### 50c Children's Soft Sole Shoes at only . . . . . 29c

A great lot of child's soft sole shoes in all colors, either lace or button. They sell freely at the regular price of 50c, to close out this big lot we have marked them down to 29c.

## \$3.50 OXFORDS \$1.79

### CHOICE OF THE LOT

A special lot of Ladies' Oxfords that regularly sell at \$3.50. Think of it. Oxfords of such well known make as the Foster, which can't be bought at less than \$3.50. During this sale at \$1.79. In this lot you will find nothing but the new styles. The lot is made up of light and dark shades of genuine Russia Calf, Goodyear welt. Button and lace with large eyelet holes, a variety of lasts, military heel, very pretty shapes and very serviceable low shoes. All big values at the regular price \$3.50. During this sale for the remainder of this week you may take your pick **\$1.79** of the lot at.....

Shoe Department on the Main Floor



#### \$3.00 Men's Velour Calf Oxfords at only . . . . . \$1.59

Men's very stylish velour calf button and lace low shoes, Goodyear welt sole, it's a splendid value at the original price \$3.00. We are going to put the whole lot on sale at the pair \$1.59.

#### \$3.00 Men's Russian Calf Shoes at . . . . . \$1.79

Men's fine tan Russia calf shoes, Goodyear welt, single sole, very neat style, a big value at the regular price \$3.00, this lot is marked down for this sale to only \$1.79.

#### \$4.00 Men's Russian Calf Oxfords at . . . . . \$2.79

Goodyear welt, military heel oxfords, up-to-date shape, fine quality, tan, Russia calf, sold regularly at \$4.00, marked down for this sale to \$2.79.

#### \$2.25 Men's Vici Kid Shoes, Sale Price . . . . . \$1.69

Men's vici kid, single sole, stock tips, all solid, a splendid wearing shoe, sold regularly at \$2.25, to make them move rapidly we mark them at \$1.69.

#### \$3.00 Men's Kangaroo Calf Shoes Sale Price . . . . . \$1.89

Seamless kangaroo calf, McKay sewed, double sole, custom made, all solid, a big value at the regular price \$3.00, marked down for quick selling at the pair only \$1.89.

#### \$2.75 Men's Patent Leather Shoes, at . . . . . \$1.98

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## BIG INDIAN WEDDING OCCURS AT APPLETON

APPLETON, Wis., May 23.—An event the magnitude of which can be realized when it is known that every Oneida Indian possessing what is described as a "Sunday suit" was in attendance, took place yesterday evening when at the Episcopal church of the Oneida reservation, Miss Josephine Hill, daughter of the present chief of the Oneida, became the bride of Isaac Webster, a graduate of Carleton and one of the wealthiest and most influential Indians in the tribe.

The ceremony, for which elaborate preparation had been made and for which upwards of 800 invitations had been sent out, was performed by the Rev. Mr. Merrill, and the blessing of the young couple, which was given in the language of the tribe, was read by

the Rev. Mr. Hill, father of the bride. Forty young Indians composed the choir, which met the bridal party at the door of the spacious church and preceded them as they marched down the long aisle to the altar, singing the marriage hymn as they walked. In the bridal party were the bride's father, three flower girls, and ten same number of flower girls. The event is recorded as the most elaborate function in the history of the Oneida tribe.

Next Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's father there will be a nuptial celebration in the nature of a reception. Of the 2,200 Indians on the reservation it is safe to say one-half will be in attendance, as every resident in Oneida as far as possible has received an invitation to be present. At the church last evening there were between 500 and 600 Indians.

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## SHARPSHOOTERS' SCORES

The following is the score made by the La Crosse Sharpshooters' club on their range on French Island, May 20:

	King Union.	
J. Rusche . . . . .	189	66
Thomas Budd . . . . .	202	53
Sol. Burdick . . . . .	20	58
Will Ott . . . . .	175	64
E. Smith . . . . .	149	48
E. Ruprecht . . . . .	146	57
John Costley . . . . .	190	57
J. Hoefner . . . . .	192	60
O. Pretchel . . . . .	133	40
H. Krenski . . . . .	184	55
Chas. Smith . . . . .	96	53

## THIS IS THE KIND OF LAW THAT BREEDS ANARCHY AND UNREST

DENVER, Colo., May 23.—Henry L. Dougherty, president of the Denver Gas and Electric company, appeared in District Judge Frank J. Johnson's court and was called upon to testify as to what he knew regarding the matter of the bogus tax receipts used in the election. On the advice of his attorney, Joel F. Vaile, he refused to testify and even refused to swear.

Judge Johnson informed Mr. Dougherty that he would either have to testify or be committed to jail for his refusal. After consulting with his attorney Mr. Dougherty announced that he would not testify. Judge Johnson ordered Mr. Dougherty committed to jail.

Soon after Mr. Dougherty's commitment on application of attorneys representing the elections commission a temporary order was issued by the supreme court restraining District Judge Johnson from proceeding fur-

## MILWAUKEE DON'T WANT BOOKS OPENED

The Milwaukee road has protested against an investigation of its books by the railroad commission in regard to discriminations and rebates subsequent to the day of the passage of the railway rate commission law June 16, 1905. Commissioner Thomas asked for these books for 1905 and received a denial of them for all that part of the year after the passage of the commission law. The question has been referred to the attorney general for an opinion.

## Had Reasons for Going

Nashville, Ind., May 23. — Rev. G. Porter, who has been holding a series of meetings at the church on Lucas ridge, in Johnson township, closed his meetings rather suddenly and unexpectedly Friday night. It appears that his sermons were not to the liking of his congregations, and when he declared in one of his talks that the Bible was a "dead letter," his hearers lost faith in him.

While in the midst of his sermon eggs were thrown at the house and through the windows at the preacher, causing great excitement. Porter hurriedly left the house and started to run. Then a shower of eggs fell upon him and a chase began. Running down the road for half a mile he was followed by a number of persons who continued to throw eggs at him.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

## BADGER FARMERS IN A TRUST

BARABOO, Wis., May 23.—The American Society of Equity, an organization composed of farmers in Wisconsin, convened in this city for a two days' session. Over 100 delegates from all over the state are in attendance. The object of the meeting is to control the supply of all products till the markets are ready for it and in this way bring to the producers all the benefits that are derived by others from storing vegetables, fruits, eggs, and the like at a time of plenty and low prices for a time of scarcity and high prices. It is distinctly stated that the new organization is not to be a trust, but it is proposed to eliminate the individual as a marketer of his products and make them through the association, though they may reach the consumer ultimately through the same channel as now.

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